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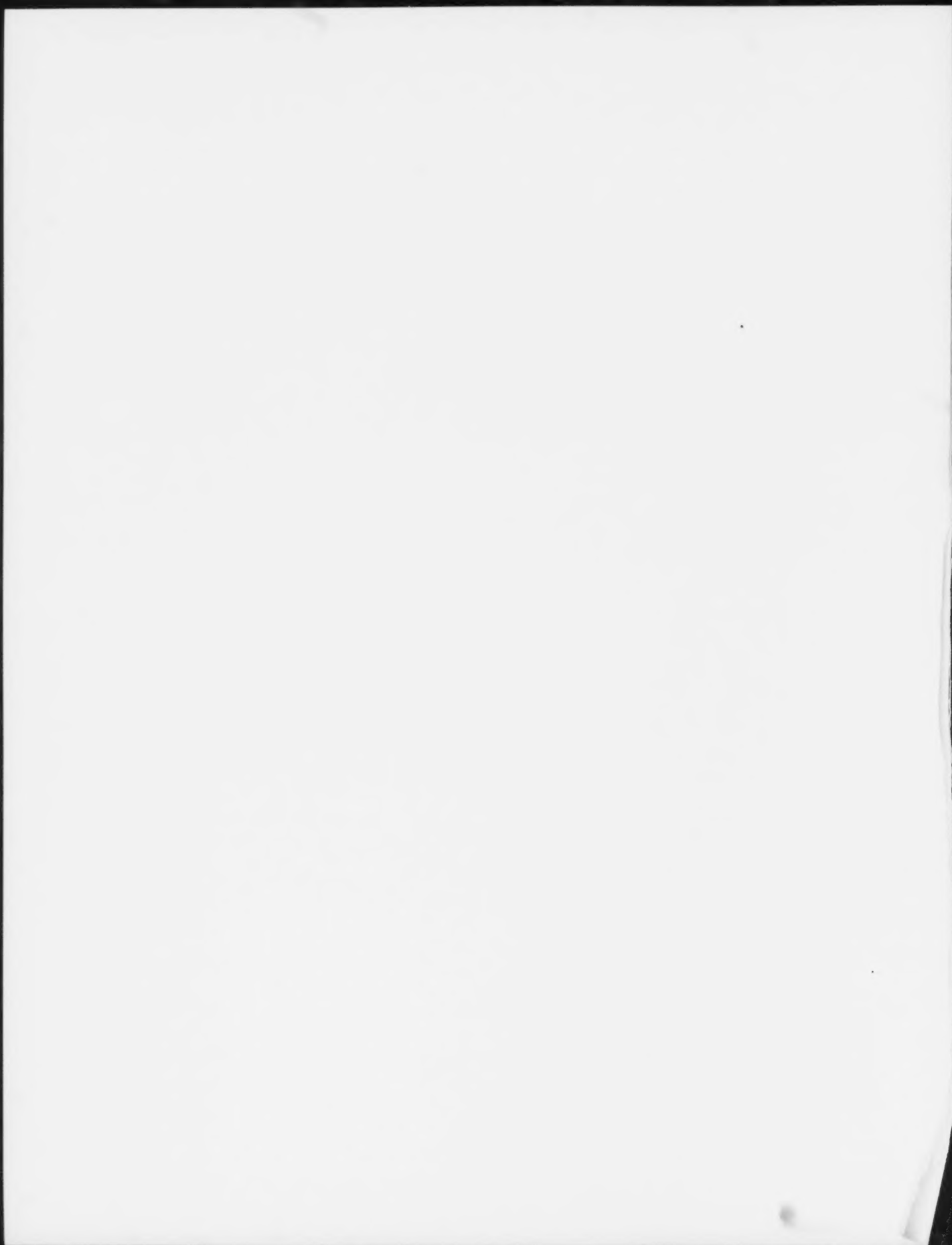
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Queen Elizabeth II

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: | Honourable Gordon L. Barnhart |
| Speaker: | Hon. Don Toth |
| Premier: | Hon. Brad Wall |
| Leader of the Opposition: | Dwain Lingenfelter |
| Deputy Speaker / Chair of Committee of the Whole: | Greg Brkich |
| Deputy Chair of Committees: | Tim McMillan ¹ |
| Deputy Chair of Committees: | Wayne Elhard ² |
| Government House Leader: | Rod Gantefoer ³ |
| Government House Leader: | Dan D'Autremont ⁴ |
| Deputy Government House Leader: | Hon. Donna Harpauer ⁵ |
| Deputy Government House Leader: | Hon. Delbert Kirsch ⁶ |
| Deputy Government House Leader: | Hon. Jeremy Harrison ⁷ |
| Government Whip: | Randy Weekes |
| Deputy Government Whip: | Denis Allchurch |
| Opposition House Leader: | Kevin Yates |
| Deputy Opposition House Leader: | Darcy Furber |
| Opposition Whip: | Andy Iwanchuk |
| Deputy Opposition Whip: | Doyle Vermette |
| Clerk: | Gregory Putz |
| Principal Clerk: | Iris Lang |
| Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: | Kenneth S. Ring, Q.C. |
| Sergeant-at-Arms: | Patrick Shaw |
| Journals Clerk: | Traci Quiñones |
| Journals Clerk: | Allison Gartner |

¹ Until October 22, 2009

² As of October 22, 2009

³ Until December 9, 2009

⁴ As of December 9, 2009

⁵ Until May 28, 2009

⁶ May 29, 2009 to December 8, 2009

⁷ As of December 9, 2009

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature

| NAME OF MEMBER | CONSTITUENCY | POLITICAL AFFILIATION |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Allchurch, Denis | Rosthern-Shellbrook | SP |
| Atkinson, Pat | Saskatoon Nutana | NDP |
| Belanger, Buckley | Athabasca | NDP |
| Bjornerud, Hon. Bob | Melville-Saltcoats | SP |
| Boyd, Hon. Bill | Kindersley | SP |
| Bradshaw, Fred | Carrot River Valley | SP |
| Brkich, Greg P. | Arm River-Watrous | SP |
| Broten, Cam | Saskatoon Massey Place | NDP |
| Chartier, Danielle | Saskatoon Riversdale | NDP |
| Cheveldayoff, Hon. Ken | Saskatoon Silver Springs | SP |
| Chisholm, Michael | Cut Knife-Turtleford | SP |
| D'Autremont, Dan | Cannington | SP |
| Draude, Hon. June | Kelvington-Wadena | SP |
| Duncan, Hon. Dustin | Weyburn-Big Muddy | SP |
| Eagles, Doreen | Estevan | SP |
| Elhard, Wayne | Cypress Hills | SP |
| Forbes, David | Saskatoon Centre | NDP |
| Furber, Darcy | Prince Albert Northcote | NDP |
| Gantefoer, Rod | Melfort | SP |
| Harpauer, Hon. Donna | Humboldt | SP |
| Harper, Ron | Regina Northeast | NDP |
| Harrison, Hon. Jeremy | Meadow Lake | SP |
| Hart, Glen | Last Mountain-Touchwood | SP |
| Heppner, Nancy | Martensville | SP |
| Hickie, Hon. Darryl | Prince Albert Carlton | SP |
| Higgins, Deb | Moose Jaw Wakamow | NDP |
| Hutchinson, Hon. Bill | Regina South | SP |
| Huyghebaert, Hon. D.F. (Yogi) | Wood River | SP |
| Iwanchuk, Andy | Saskatoon Fairview | NDP |

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN
Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature

| NAME OF MEMBER | CONSTITUENCY | POLITICAL AFFILIATION |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Junor, Judy | Saskatoon Eastview | NDP |
| Kirsch, Delbert | Batoche | SP |
| Krawetz, Hon. Ken | Canora-Pelly | SP |
| LeClerc, Serge ¹ | Saskatoon Northwest | SP |
| Lingenfelter, Dwain | Regina Douglas Park | NDP |
| McCall, Warren | Regina Elphinstone-Centre | NDP |
| McMillan, Hon. Tim | Lloydminster | SP |
| McMorris, Hon. Don | Indian Head-Milestone | SP |
| Michelson, Warren | Moose Jaw North | SP |
| Morgan, Hon. Don | Saskatoon Southeast | SP |
| Morin, Sandra | Regina Walsh Acres | NDP |
| Nilson, John | Regina Lakeview | NDP |
| Norris, Hon. Rob | Saskatoon Greystone | SP |
| Ottensbreit, Greg | Yorkton | SP |
| Quennell, Frank | Saskatoon Meewasin | NDP |
| Reiter, Hon. Jim | Rosetown-Elrose | SP |
| Ross, Hon. Laura | Regina Qu'Appelle Valley | SP |
| Schriemer, Joceline | Saskatoon Sutherland | SP |
| Stewart, Lyle | Thunder Creek | SP |
| Taylor, Len | The Battlefords | NDP |
| Tell, Christine | Regina Wascana Plains | SP |
| Toth, Hon. Don | Moosomin | SP |
| Trew, Kim | Regina Coronation Park | NDP |
| Vermette, Doyle | Cumberland | NDP |
| Wall, Hon. Brad | Swift Current | SP |
| Weckes, Randy | Biggar | SP |
| Wilson, Nadine | Saskatchewan Rivers | SP |
| Wotherspoon, Trent | Regina Rosemont | NDP |
| Yates, Kevin | Regina Dewdney | NDP |

NDP New Democratic Party
 SP Saskatchewan Party

¹ Resigned August 31, 2010

CONSTITUENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SHOWING MEMBERS AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS

| CONSTITUENCY | NAME OF MEMBER | POLITICAL AFFILIATION |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Arm River-Watrous | Brkich, Greg | SP |
| Athabasca | Belanger, Buckley | NDP |
| Batoche | Kirsch, Delbert | SP |
| Biggar | Weekes, Randy | SP |
| Cannington | D'Autremont, Dan | SP |
| Canora-Pelly | Krawetz, Hon. Ken | SP |
| Carrot River Valley | Bradshaw, Fred | SP |
| Cumberland | Vernette, Doyle | NDP |
| Cut Knife-Turtleford | Chisholm, Michael | SP |
| Cypress Hills | Elhard, Wayne | SP |
| Estevan | Eagles, Doreen | SP |
| Humboldt | Harpauer, Hon. Donna | SP |
| Indian Head-Milestone | McMorris, Hon. Don | SP |
| Kelvington-Wadena | Draude, Hon. June | SP |
| Kindersley | Boyd, Hon. Bill | SP |
| Last Mountain-Touchwood | Hart, Glen | SP |
| Lloydminster | McMillan, Hon. Tim | SP |
| Martensville | Heppner, Nancy | SP |
| Meadow Lake | Harrison, Hon. Jeremy | SP |
| Melfort | Gantefer, Rod | SP |
| Melville-Saltcoats | Bjornerud, Hon. Bob | SP |
| Moose Jaw North | Michelson, Warren | SP |
| Moose Jaw Wakamow | Higgins, Deb | NDP |
| Moosomin | Toth, Hon. Don | SP |
| Prince Albert Carlton | Hickie, Darryl | SP |
| Prince Albert Northcote | Furber, Darcy | NDP |
| Regina Coronation Park | Trew, Kim | NDP |
| Regina Dewdney | Yates, Kevin | NDP |
| Regina Douglas Park | Lingenfelter, Dwain | NDP |
| Regina Elphinstone Centre | McCall, Warren | NDP |

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| CONSTITUENCY | NAME OF MEMBER | POLITICAL AFFILIATION |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Regina Lakeview | Nilson, John | NDP |
| Regina Northeast | Harper, Ron | NDP |
| Regina Qu'Appelle Valley | Ross, Hon. Laura | SP |
| Regina Rosemont | Wotherspoon, Trent | NDP |
| Regina South | Hutchinson, Hon. Bill | SP |
| Regina Walsh Acres | Morin, Sandra | NDP |
| Regina Wascana Plains | Tell, Christine | SP |
| Rosetown-Elrose | Reiter, Hon. Jim | SP |
| Rosthern-Shellbrook | Allchurch, Denis | SP |
| Saskatchewan Rivers | Wilson, Nadine | SP |
| Saskatoon Centre | Forbes, David | NDP |
| Saskatoon Eastview | Junor, Judy | NDP |
| Saskatoon Fairview | Iwanchuk, Andy | NDP |
| Saskatoon Greystone | Norris, Hon. Rob | SP |
| Saskatoon Massey Place | Broten, Cam | NDP |
| Saskatoon Meewasin | Quennell, Frank | NDP |
| Saskatoon Northwest | LeClerc, Serge ¹ | SP |
| Saskatoon Nutana | Atkinson, Pat | NDP |
| Saskatoon Riversdale | Chartier, Danielle | NDP |
| Saskatoon Silver Springs | Cheveldayoff, Hon. Ken | SP |
| Saskatoon Southeast | Morgan, Hon. Don | SP |
| Saskatoon Sutherland | Schriemer, Joceline | SP |
| Swift Current | Wall, Hon. Brad | SP |
| The Battlefords | Taylor, Len | NDP |
| Thunder Creek | Stewart, Lyle | SP |
| Weyburn-Big Muddy | Duncan, Hon. Dustin | SP |
| Wood River | Huyghebaert, Hon. D.F. (Yogi) | SP |
| Yorkton | Ottenbreit, Greg | SP |
| | NDP | New Democratic Party |
| | SP | Saskatchewan Party |

¹ Resigned August 31, 2010

CABINET MINISTERS

| PORTFOLIO | MINISTER (May 29/09) | MINISTER (April 21/10) | MINISTER (June 29/10) |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Premier | Hon. B. Wall | Hon. B. Wall | Hon. B. Wall |
| Deputy Premier | Hon. K. Krawetz | Hon. K. Krawetz | Hon. K. Krawetz |
| Advanced Education, Employment and Labour | Hon. R. Norris | Hon. R. Norris | |
| Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration | | | Hon. R. Norris |
| Agriculture | Hon. B. Bjornerud | Hon. B. Bjornerud | Hon. B. Bjornerud |
| Capital Commission | Hon. C. Tell | | |
| Provincial Capital Commission | | Hon. D. Duncan | Hon. B. Hutchinson |
| Corrections, Public Safety and Policing | Hon. D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert | Hon. D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert | Hon. D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert |
| Crown Investments Corporation | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. T. McMillan |
| Education | Hon. K. Krawetz | Hon. K. Krawetz | Hon. D. Harpauer |
| Energy and Resources | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. B. Boyd |
| Enterprise | Hon. K. Cheveldayoff | Hon. K. Cheveldayoff | Hon. J. Harrison |
| Environment | Hon. N. Heppner | Hon. N. Heppner | Hon. D. Duncan |
| Finance | Hon. R. Gantefer | Hon. R. Gantefer | Hon. K. Krawetz |
| First Nations and Métis Relations | Hon. B. Hutchinson | Hon. B. Hutchinson | Hon. K. Cheveldayoff |
| Government Services | Hon. C. Tell | Hon. C. Tell | Hon. L. Ross |
| Health | Hon. D. McMorris | Hon. D. McMorris | Hon. D. McMorris |
| Highways and Infrastructure | Hon. J. Reiter | Hon. J. Reiter | Hon. J. Reiter |
| Immigration | Hon. R. Norris | Hon. R. Norris | |
| Information Services Corporation | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. T. McMillan |
| Information Technology Office | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. T. McMillan |
| Innovation Saskatchewan | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. R. Norris |
| Innovation | | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. R. Norris |
| Justice and Attorney General | Hon. D. Morgan | Hon. D. Morgan | Hon. D. Morgan |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority | Hon. C. Tell | Hon. C. Tell | Hon. D. Morgan |
| Municipal Affairs | Hon. J. Harrison | Hon. J. Harrison | Hon. D. Hickie |
| Northern Affairs | Hon. B. Hutchinson | Hon. B. Hutchinson | Hon. K. Cheveldayoff |
| Provincial Secretary | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. D. Harpauer |
| Public Service Commission | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. J. Draude |
| Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation | Hon. B. Bjornerud | Hon. B. Bjornerud | Hon. B. Bjornerud |
| Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation | Hon. B. Hutchinson | Hon. B. Hutchinson | Hon. K. Cheveldayoff |
| Saskatchewan Government Insurance | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. J. Draude | Hon. T. McMillan |
| Saskatchewan Power Corporation | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. R. Norris |
| Saskatchewan Research Council | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. R. Norris |
| Saskatchewan Telecommunications | Hon. D. Morgan | Hon. D. Morgan | Hon. B. Boyd |
| Saskatchewan Transportation Company | Hon. J. Reiter | Hon. J. Reiter | Hon. J. Reiter |
| Saskatchewan Water Corporation | Hon. N. Heppner | Hon. N. Heppner | Hon. D. Duncan |
| Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board | Hon. R. Norris | Hon. R. Norris | Hon. D. Morgan |
| SaskEnergy Incorporated | Hon. K. Cheveldayoff | Hon. K. Cheveldayoff | Hon. D. Duncan |
| Social Services | Hon. D. Harpauer | Hon. D. Harpauer | Hon. J. Draude |
| Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport | Hon. D. Duncan | Hon. D. Duncan | Hon. B. Hutchinson |
| Uranium Development Partnership | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. B. Boyd | Hon. R. Norris |

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

POLICY FIELD COMMITTEES

CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

McMillan (Chair) (until August 27, 2010)
 Allchurch
 Belanger
 Bradshaw
 D'Autremont
 Kirsch (appointed August 27, 2010)
 McCall (appointed April 19, 2010)
 Weekes
 Wotherspoon (until April 12, 2010)

(Membership -- 7)

ECONOMY

Hickie (Chair)
 Duncan (until August 27, 2010)
 Gantefer (appointed August 27, 2010)
 Harper
 Heppner (appointed August 27, 2010)
 Ross (until August 27, 2010)
 Stewart
 Taylor
 Wilson

(Membership -- 7)

HUMAN SERVICES

Ottenbreit (Chair)
 Broten
 Eagles
 Hart
 Junor
 LeClerc (until April 19, 2010)
 Reiter (April 19, 2010 -- August 27, 2010)
 Schriemer
 Tell (appointed August 27, 2010)

(Membership -- 7)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Michelson (Chair)
 Brkich
 Chisholm
 Elhard
 Higgins
 Kirsch (until August 27, 2010)
 Ross (appointed August 27, 2010)
 Trew

(Membership -- 7)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

HOUSE COMMITTEES

HOUSE SERVICES

Toth (Chair)
 Allchurch
 D'Autremont (appointed April 12, 2010)
 Gantefoer (until April 12, 2010)
 Harrison (appointed April 12, 2010)
 Furber
 Kirsch (until April 12, 2010)
 Taylor
 Weekes
 Yates

(Membership – 8)

PRIVATE BILLS

Kirsch (Chair) (April 19, 2010 – August 27, 2010)
 Brkich
 Elhard (appointed August 27, 2010)
 Hart (appointed August 27, 2010)
 Junor
 LeClerc (Chair) (until April 19, 2010)
 McMillan (until August 27, 2010)
 Nilson
 Schriemer
 Wilson

(Membership – 7)

PRIVILEGES

Toth (Chair)
 Allchurch
 D'Autremont
 Eagles
 Furber
 Kirsch (appointed April 19, 2010)
 LeClerc (until April 19, 2010)
 Yates

(Membership – 7)

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Wotherspoon (Chair)
 Atkinson
 Chisholm (until August 27, 2010)
 D'Autremont
 Gantefoer (appointed August 27, 2010)
 Hart (appointed August 27, 2010)
 Michelson
 Ross (until August 27, 2010)
 Stewart

(Membership – 7)

STATISTICS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature

ASSEMBLY

| | |
|---|----------|
| Sitting Days | 66 |
| Evening Sitzings | 18 |
| Morning Sitzings | 22 |
| Sitting Hours | 280h 27m |
| Sessional Papers (including Returns) | 1051 |
| Petitions (for Private Bills) presented | 1 |
| Petitions (General) presented | 947 |
| Petitions (General) received | 1033 |
| Public Bills introduced | 50 |
| Passed - 34 | |
| Passed as amended - 13 | |
| Left standing on Order Paper - 2 | |
| Public Bills reinstated | 1 |
| Passed - 1 | |
| Private Members' Public Bills - 8 | |
| Passed as amended - 1 | |
| Private Bills introduced | 1 |
| Private Bills passed - 1 | |
| Recorded Divisions | 18 |
| Meetings of Committee of Finance | 3 |
| Hours in consideration of Estimates in Assembly | 4h 04m |
| Meetings of Committee of the Whole | 2 |
| Hours in consideration of Bills in Assembly | 108h 55m |

COMMITTEES

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Crown and Central Agencies Estimates | 15h 23m |
| Economy Estimates | 18h 03m |
| Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Estimates | 19h 10m |
| House Services Estimates | 10m |
| Human Services Estimates | 31h 34m |
| Total hours in consideration of Estimates | 84h 20m |
| Crown and Central Agencies Bills | 6h 11m |
| Economy Bills | 12h 45m |
| Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Bills | 9h 05m |
| House Services Bills | 0 |
| Human Services Bills | 26h 8m |
| Private Bills | 6m |
| Total hours in consideration of Bills | 54h 15m |

STATISTICS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature

QUESTIONS, WRITTEN

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Asked and answered | 973 |
| Ruled out of order..... | 0 |
| Returns | 700 |
| Total | 1673 |

RETURNS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Ordered and Tabled..... | 663 |
| Converted by the Clerk..... | 37 |
| Left Standing on Order Paper..... | 0 |
| Total | 700 |

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE (Rule 24)

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Agreed | 0 |
| 75 Minutes expired | 9 |
| Not taken up | 0 |
| Total | 9 |

MOTIONS (Private Members)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Agreed on R.D..... | 1 |
| Left Standing on Order Paper..... | 3 |
| Total | 4 |

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Gerald Tegart, Q.C.
Deputy Attorney General

TO OUR FAITHFUL MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly by Our Province of Saskatchewan and to every one of you
GREETING:

WHEREAS it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan.

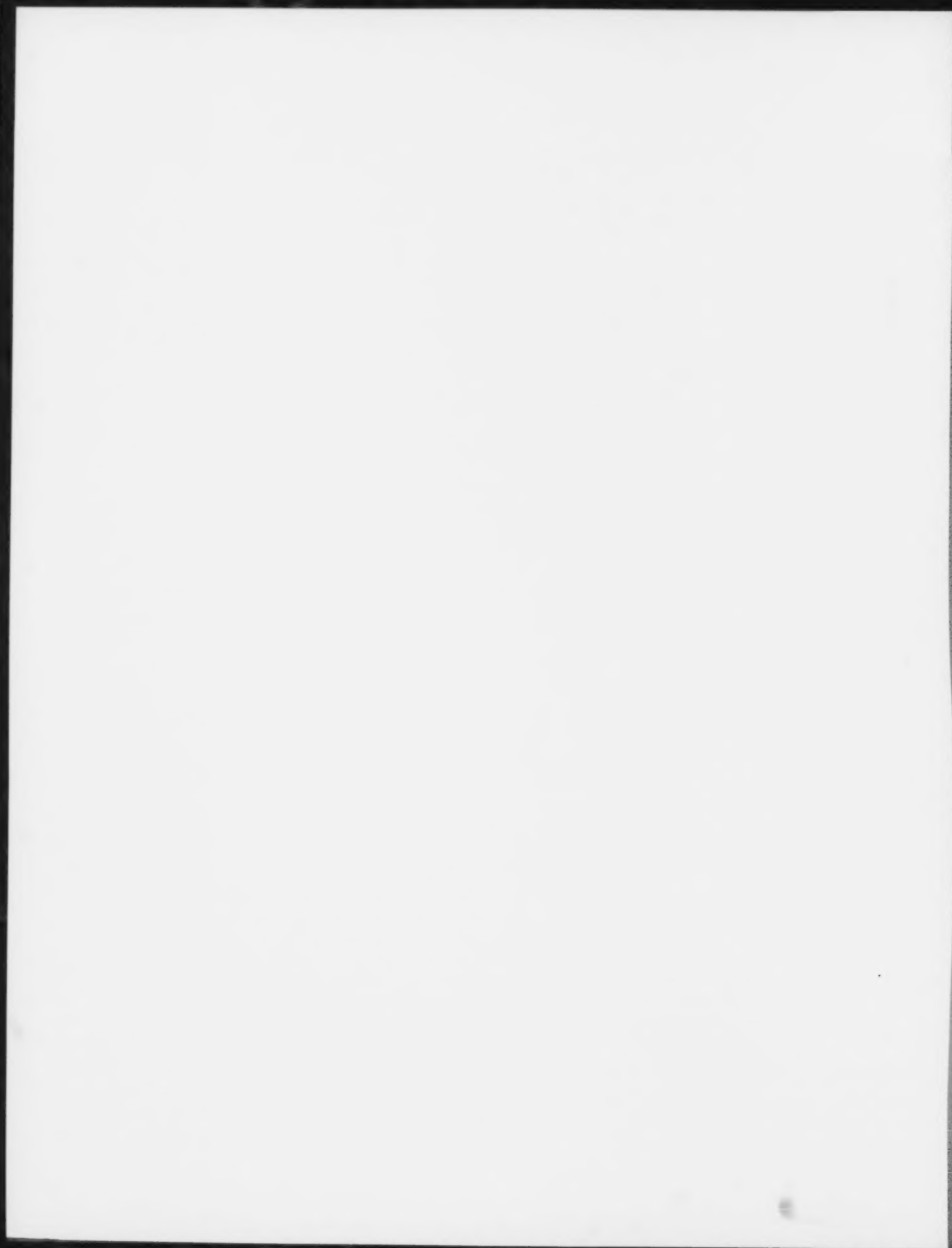
WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on WEDNESDAY the TWENTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved Honourable Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this SIXTEENTH day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord TWO THOUSAND and NINE and in the FIFTY-EIGHTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Rick Mantey
Deputy Provincial Secretary



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Third Session

Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009
(1ST DAY)

2:00 p.m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at 2:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 2009.

2:00 p.m.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber, and having taken his seat upon the throne, was then pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Honoured Guests, people of Saskatchewan:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature.

Introduction

Albert Einstein, a man who used his prodigious intellect to unlock the secrets of the universe, once made this simple but elegant observation:

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

In 2009, our province has faced the challenge of a global economic recession. Saskatchewan has met this challenge and kept its balance because we kept moving – moving forward. In the past year, Saskatchewan's population has grown faster than at any time since the early 1950s. Think about that.

In a year where the headlines across Canada and throughout the world were all about recession and economic gloom, Saskatchewan grew by over 16,000 people – the equivalent of adding a new city the size of Yorkton.

Saskatchewan continues to post the lowest unemployment rate in the country, while Saskatoon and Regina have the lowest unemployment among major Canadian cities. While Saskatchewan has felt the impact of the recession, today there are optimistic signs the recovery is slowly starting to take hold.

In the September 2009 edition of its Provincial Outlook, the Royal Bank of Canada states the Canadian economy is "poised to return onto a recovery track." The report concludes next year's economic recovery is expected to be widespread. All ten Canadian provinces are projected to expand in 2010, with western Canada leading the way. This report anticipates a growth rate of 3.6 per cent in Saskatchewan in 2010 and states: "...This would return the province (Saskatchewan) to the head of the pack in terms of provincial growth rates." (*RBC Provincial Outlook, September 2009, pg. 4*). My government believes this level of performance is achievable and realistic, because of the industrious, resourceful and prudent nature of Saskatchewan people.

My government has spent considerable effort in the past year maintaining and enhancing Saskatchewan's economic advantage through lower property and income taxes, a massive reduction in the provincial debt, and a record investment in infrastructure. This record investment in infrastructure includes \$1.2 billion to rebuild and repair over 3,200 kilometers of provincial highways over the past two years.

Debt Reduction

Since taking office, my government has reduced the province's debt by \$2.7 billion, or nearly 40 per cent. In his 2009 Report "Understanding the Finances of the Government," the Provincial Auditor noted that as a result of debt reduction: "*A greater proportion of the Government's revenue was spent providing services instead of paying interest charges.*" (*Provincial Auditor 2009 Report, Volume 2, page 1*). However, this report also pointed to an inherent vulnerability in the Saskatchewan economy — a vulnerability that suggests the need to change the budgetary process.

This spring, as the recession was taking its toll on government revenues all across Canada, my government presented its budget. This document contained a forecast for potash revenues of \$1.9 billion. The forecast was based on a review of past volume levels, recent sales and prices, and on the most up-to-date projections. This forecast was wrong. Steps will be taken to modify the budgetary process in the future to reduce the impact of wild fluctuations in natural resource revenues.

Keeping our Balance

While Saskatchewan continues to move forward, my government has worked hard to maintain the proper balance between growth and ensuring that all Saskatchewan people enjoy the benefits of that growth. Housing and training allowances have been increased. My government has provided more daycare spaces and more opportunities for persons with disabilities. We have increased assistance to low income seniors by doubling the Seniors Income Plan benefit and 80,000 low income individuals in our province no longer pay any income tax at all. Still, there is more to be done to keep Saskatchewan moving forward.

Health

During this session, my government will focus much attention on improving our healthcare system. We will set specific goals and work to achieve those goals. Upon assuming office, my government was confronted with a serious shortage in the health care system. There were simply not enough nurses to provide the care needed for our sick and infirm.

In response to this shortage, my government did what others had refused to do. It set a bold, new goal. That goal was to recruit 800 additional nurses within four years. Today, my government is pleased to report that we are well on our way to achieving this important goal. As of today, 560 more nurses are working in Saskatchewan than when my government assumed office. 70 per cent of our goal has been achieved in less than two years. My government wishes to congratulate and thank the many people who have established new nursing careers throughout our province. The success of the nursing recruitment initiative shows there is power in setting bold goals.

Now, it is time to set another ambitious goal in health care. For many years, there has been a surgical backlog in Saskatchewan. This has created unacceptably long wait times for Saskatchewan patients. My government recently received the final report of the Patient First Review, and during this session, we will outline our response to the recommendations of this report. As a result of the excellent work of Mr. Tony Dagnone, and in response to the unacceptable surgical backlog, my government has set a bold, new goal. Over the next four years, we will reduce surgical wait times in Saskatchewan to no longer than three months. The plan to achieve this goal will be outlined during this session.

Saskatchewan has made significant progress in increasing the number of nurses working in our province, but the number of physicians in Saskatchewan remains a concern for the people of our province and our government. Saskatchewan has fewer family physicians than the national average, fewer specialists and retains fewer of its medical graduates. Our physician recruitment strategy is a partnership with regional health authorities, the Saskatchewan Medical Association and its physician members, the University of Saskatchewan's College of Medicine and its students, the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons and Saskatchewan communities. This recruitment strategy will increase the number of physicians working in the province and enhance access to health care for Saskatchewan citizens.

The main focus of the strategy is to retain our province's medical graduates and residents so the people of Saskatchewan benefit from the dollars we spend training doctors in our province. The shortage of long-term care spaces continues to be a concern for Saskatchewan seniors and their families. In recent weeks, the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health has traveled throughout the province, consulting with Saskatchewan people on improving care for seniors. The results of these talks will form the basis of a plan to improve access to long-term care for seniors.

My government will also respond to concerns about the province's needle exchange program. There is a need to balance harm reduction and improved health outcomes with broader concerns for public safety. Therefore, my government will introduce changes to limit the proliferation of needles handed out by needle exchange programs. Ultimately, this program cannot be allowed to function as a source of unlimited free needles.

My government will tighten controls around both the numbers of needles exchanged and distributed. We will cap the number of needles given out at any one time, thus creating more frequent contact with health professionals, which in turn means more frequent opportunity for intervention and treatment. Our goal should not simply be safer drug use. Our goals should be to reduce drug use, to break the deadly cycle of addiction and to better assure the safety of all.

To that end, my government will fulfill its commitment to re-establish an independent provincial addictions agency and build on the work of the Ministry of Health, regional health authorities and their partners to strengthen the current system of prevention, education and treatment services.

Tobacco use in Saskatchewan remains too high, particularly amongst our young people. My government has already taken several important steps to curb smoking and the harmful effects of second-hand smoke, including enacting a ban on smoking in the workplace. During this session, my government will take further steps to protect the health of Saskatchewan people by introducing new legislation and a comprehensive new strategy to continue the reduction of tobacco use in our province.

Jurisdictions around the world are preparing for a second wave of H1N1 influenza. Saskatchewan is well prepared. Our government has been working and will continue to work with regional and local authorities along with First Nations and Métis leaders. Our goal is to ensure the health and safety of the people of Saskatchewan.

Education

My government recognizes that keeping Saskatchewan moving forward requires well-trained and highly educated people. We *must* prepare our children to meet the challenges of the future. There is still much truth in the time-honoured proverb: the only thing more expensive than education is ignorance. My government has significantly increased its share of direct funding to Saskatchewan schools – shifting the tax burden for education funding away from property taxpayers.

My government is also committed to providing high quality schools for our students. To date, nearly \$300 million has been invested by my government in pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 infrastructure – the largest amount ever invested in building and upgrading Saskatchewan schools in a two-year period. This commitment has moved forward a wide range of improvements – everything from maintenance and repairs to brand new schools. This funding has resulted in improvements to over 230 schools in communities in every part of Saskatchewan.

My government is also moving Saskatchewan forward by exceeding its campaign commitment to the provision of early learning and childcare opportunities. In the current fiscal year, over \$4 million has been provided for the development of 1,000 new licensed childcare spaces. By the end of March 2010, the number of funded childcare spaces will total 11,400. The quality of care provided to these young children is also improving.

As part of a government-wide initiative, community-based organizations now have three per cent more funding to recruit and retain early childhood educators. An additional \$1.2 million has been added to enhance their training. My government's commitment to the education system extends beyond Grade 12.

In the past two years, my government has made the largest investment ever in post-secondary infrastructure projects – over \$150 million. More than \$18 million was spent on student housing, including the first-ever SIAST student housing development at the Woodland Campus in Prince Albert and the first new residences built at the University of Saskatchewan in over 30 years.

This is an area that had unfortunately suffered from considerable neglect in the past. No longer. Money is also being earmarked for student loan enhancements. The weekly amount students can receive has been increased for the first time since 1994.

Putting Vulnerable People First

Over the past two years, my government has made significant investments towards protecting vulnerable children, foster families and supporting extended family caregivers. In the most recent budget, nearly \$25 million was set aside to improve the child welfare system. In the upcoming year, my government will continue this work with a thorough review of *The Child and Family Services Act* and *The Adoption Act*. My government will also begin implementing a new electronic case management system, to provide better monitoring and protection of children and youth in its care.

Roughly one year ago, my government announced the single largest investment in Saskatchewan history for supporting people with intellectual disabilities. It began as a four-year, \$76.9 million initiative to eliminate a 440-person waitlist for programs. By the end of this fiscal year, 264 people with intellectual disabilities will have received the help they require. That's 264 more people receiving the services they need to lead more fulfilling, independent lives. This is a clear example of Saskatchewan moving forward.

My government takes considerable pride in being able to report this significant progress and thanks the many people who work in community-based organizations to improve the lives of Saskatchewan people with disabilities. Since coming to office, my government has also acted to address the shortage of low

income housing in Saskatchewan. Over 500 low income units have opened in the past two years with over 500 more currently under construction and another 600 in the development and planning stages.

Justice and Policing

My government is proud of the considerable achievements in the last two years in making Saskatchewan a safer place. Crime rates are falling, but there is more work to do. This is why my government will continue moving forward toward our commitment of an additional 120 police officers.

The past two years have seen the creation of an Internet Child Exploitation Unit and the Northern Drug Unit. The Combined Forces Strategic Unit has been strengthened. The officers in these units target organized crime activities. Their efforts have already led to several high profile arrests. We will continue working with our neighbouring provinces to crack down on the scourge of drug trafficking and other gang activities.

My government will also introduce a number of laws that will improve safety and protect consumers. These laws include banning texting and hand-held cell phone usage while driving, new ticket sales legislation to protect those wishing to attend events and concerts, as well as preventing members of a profession from escaping disciplinary proceedings by resigning.

Agriculture

My government is committed to moving forward by making support programs for farm and ranch families more timely, simple and reliable. To this end, my government is moving the administration of the AgriStability program to Melville and assuming from the federal government the responsibility for administering the program. Crop insurance has been improved with innovations like yield trending, yield cushioning and 100 per cent wildlife damage compensation.

Farm and ranch families will also continue to benefit from the Agricultural Crown Land Sale Program, the Gopher Control Rebate Program and the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program, which is providing \$53 million over four years for wells, dugouts and pipelines.

My government has provided over \$70 million in direct support to livestock producers through the Cattle and Hog Support Program. Most importantly, after years of governments talking about education property tax on farmland, my government has provided a long-term solution and the largest farmland property tax reduction in Saskatchewan history.

First Nations and Métis Relations

The coming year will see further work on developing guidelines covering Saskatchewan's legal obligations under court rulings that outline the duty to consult. Saskatchewan can take considerable pride in becoming the first jurisdiction in Canada to implement Jordan's Principle – to ensure First Nations children get the medical attention they need when they need it.

My government will continue to focus on greater First Nations and Métis engagement in the economic prosperity of Saskatchewan. Provincial government funding to the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies, the Gabriel Dumont Institute and other educational institutions will help ensure First Nations and Métis young people have the skills they need to enter Saskatchewan's growing workforce.

The Métis Nation of Saskatchewan has requested that 2010 be designated as the Year of the Métis in Saskatchewan. My government will recognize the unique history and culture of Métis people by

honouring this request and by working with the Métis Nation and other organizations to honour the Trails of 1885 celebrations in 2010.

Environment

In the coming months, my government will move forward with plans for a new environmental regulatory framework. The safety of the public and protection of Saskatchewan's pristine beauty will remain its top priorities. However, there remains considerable room for eliminating duplication and delays within existing administrative processes. Saskatchewan's vast resource wealth and ingenuity have become an international story.

Later this year, Saskatchewan will be represented in Copenhagen at the United Nations Climate Change Conference. On this international stage, Saskatchewan will present its unique and practical plan to ensure carbon offsets or penalties imposed on heavy greenhouse gas emitters will stay in the province. This money will be used to fund continuing research and development of emissions-reduction technologies.

Saskatchewan will continue to move forward in its role as a world leader in carbon capture and storage through further progress on the large scale Boundary Dam clean coal project and the Saskatchewan-Montana clean coal and carbon capture initiative. Our most important natural resource is an abundant supply of safe, clean water. In this session, my government will be presenting a comprehensive water management plan. It will provide security of supply for residential and commercial uses, both now and in the future.

Energy

My government believes we need to look at all energy options – gas turbines, cogeneration, clean coal, wind, hydro, biomass, solar, import contracts and nuclear – to determine the best way to meet Saskatchewan's future energy needs in the most affordable, reliable and environmentally-friendly manner. A robust, advanced and reliable power system that can accommodate future growth is essential to keep Saskatchewan moving forward.

Over the past few months, Saskatchewan's energy future has been the focus of considerable public discussion. This discussion has been timely and productive. The Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies recently completed the first phase of hearings on Saskatchewan's energy future, with a second phase to take place early in the new year. Over the course of the next year, SaskPower will develop an electrical power generation strategy to meet our province's future needs.

This strategy will include a significant commitment to increased wind power. The past two years have also seen significant growth in the development of our oil and gas and mining sector. My government has and will continue to work diligently to provide regulatory and tax certainty. This will encourage major investment across Saskatchewan in coming years. In the next year, Innovation Saskatchewan will be fully implemented. My government's goal is to be a leader in innovation with the most aggressive innovation agenda in Canada.

Municipal Affairs

One must reach all the way back to 1913 to find a year when two new Saskatchewan cities were proclaimed in the same year. This year, it happened in the same week. My government is pleased to welcome Martensville and Meadow Lake as Saskatchewan's newest cities. These two communities — like all others in our province — have benefited from my government's historic commitment to increase municipal revenue sharing by tying those grants to the revenue received through the Provincial Sales Tax. As a result, Saskatchewan communities will have predictable funding, now and into the future.

Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport

Our parks, our vibrant culture and our sport and recreational opportunities make Saskatchewan a great place to live. This year, more people than ever enjoyed Saskatchewan's beautiful provincial parks. By the beginning of the 2010 camping season, my government will have added 600 electrified campsites, and we will continue to improve our provincial parks by electrifying more campsites.

My government is in the final stages of creating the first new Provincial Cultural Policy in 30 years. This policy will build pride and enhance the distinct character of our unique Saskatchewan communities. We will also highlight Saskatchewan tourism, Saskatchewan business opportunities and Saskatchewan hospitality through our participation in the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

Those attending the Olympics will see what Saskatchewan has to offer through our athletes, our participation in the Cultural Olympiad and a first-class Olympic pavilion that will showcase Saskatchewan to people from around the world.

Immigration

Saskatchewan has a long and rich history of welcoming new Canadians from every part of the world. Our province's motto reflects this rich history – "From Many Peoples, Strength". Today we are writing a new chapter – attracting more new immigrants to Saskatchewan than at any time since the earliest days of our province's settlement. Over the past year, Saskatchewan has welcomed nearly 8,000 newcomers from other countries. These new Saskatchewan residents are making a strong contribution to our province's economy.

In this fiscal year, the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program has set the goal of attracting 3,400 nominations. This represents a 100 per cent increase over the goal two years ago. This goal will be met by reducing processing times. Last year, those times were cut by 24 per cent, despite a 47 per cent increase in applications. My government applauds those who have worked hard to achieve this goal. We welcome these new Canadians to the best province in the best country in the world.

Conclusion

One of the reasons Canada is the best country in the world is because of those who are ever willing to defend her liberty and her safety. As Members of the Legislative Assembly were preparing to return for this session, over 20 Saskatchewan reservists were preparing for a tour of duty in Afghanistan.

My government salutes these Saskatchewan heroes and all the brave men and women who serve in Canada's armed forces. We pray for their safety and wish them Godspeed in their mission as they risk their lives for our security, for our freedom and for the war-torn and war-weary people of Afghanistan.

In the past year, my government has honoured the courage and sacrifice of Saskatchewan's military personnel by affixing tribute decals on all government vehicles and by creating the Scholarship of Honour. This scholarship is available to returning soldiers and to the spouse and children of permanently disabled or fallen soldiers. To date, 11 Scholarships of Honour have been awarded and more will be awarded in the coming year.

During this session, the Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the new year commencing April 1, 2010, will be submitted to you.

Saskatchewan poet Florence Scholer penned the following:

*I am an ageless, impatient land that makes of timid men heroes;
I am the hopes and dreams and disappointments
Of long-gone pioneers.
I am history and heartache and happiness,
And I welcome all who pause here.
I am the past and the future of this great, good land.
I am Saskatchewan.*

The residents of our province have much to be thankful for. We have been blessed by providence. Saskatchewan people are a patient people, because sometimes our blessings have come to us later than we may have hoped. This year, summer came late to Saskatchewan.

Time and again, you heard people say how much they were enjoying the beautiful September weather, probably because they had waited so long for it to arrive. In the same way, Saskatchewan people seem to share a special appreciation for our great province's new era of growth and opportunity, probably because they have waited so long for it to arrive. Saskatchewan is moving forward.

To keep our balance, we must keep moving forward. That is the goal of my government, and that is the task ahead for all Members of this Assembly. We can do this. We will do this.

God Bless Saskatchewan. God Bless Canada. And God Save the Queen.

PRAYERS

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:34 p.m.

PRO FORMA BILL

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, that a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Kristin Bend, Katie Colhoun, Crystal Gall, Chelsea Laskowski, Shaheen Lotun and Delee McDougall would be Pages for the present Session.

TABLING THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid upon the Table.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Thursday, October 22, 2009.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:50 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009
(2ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Taylor, Wotherspoon and Yates.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Wayne Elhard, Member for the constituency of Cypress Hills, be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following resignation:

Tim McMillan as Deputy Chair of Committees of the Legislative Assembly

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

A message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated June 4, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, the Hon. Mr. McMorris, seconded by Ms. Ross, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Ms. Higgins, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government no longer enjoys the support of the Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of this government's lack of vision for the future, and because of this government's woeful mismanagement of the province's finances, and because of this government's failed policies on health care, the Crowns, energy, housing, the environment and the economy, and because of this government's refusal to listen to the people's priorities.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2009
(3RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reduce the provincial gasoline tax from 15 cents per litre to 8 cents per litre.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

RECOGNITION OF RESERVE FORCES DAY

By leave of the Assembly, the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing made a statement recognizing the contributions of Saskatchewan Reserve Forces and the proclamation for Reserve Forces Day in Saskatchewan. The Member from Regina Dewdney responded to the statement.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris, seconded by Ms. Ross:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Ms. Higgins:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government no longer enjoys the support of the Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of this government's lack of vision for the future, and because of this government's woeful mismanagement of the province's finances, and because of this government's failed policies on health care, the Crowns, energy, housing, the environment and the economy, and because of this government's refusal to listen to the people's priorities.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

- Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Assistant's Association
- Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council
- Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses.
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists
- Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians
- Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009
(4TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80, The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Bjornerud)

Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Gantefoer)

Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert)

Bill No. 100 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris, seconded by Ms. Ross:

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TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Ms. Higgins:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

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The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009
(5TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

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Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

REINSTATEMENT OF BILLS

Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris, pursuant to Rule 90:

Ordered, That Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 – be now reinstated.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris, seconded by Ms. Ross:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Ms. Higgins:

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The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission, under *The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2009 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the period ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Financial Statements of the Cumberland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Financial Statements of the North West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Financial Statements of the Southeast Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Financial Statements of the Great Plains College for the year ended June 30, 2009, including Supplier Payment Listing (unaudited).

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Financial Statements of the Northlands Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Financial Statements of the Parkland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Annual Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Financial Information of the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission for the year ended June 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Financial Statements of the Carlton Trail Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIASST) for the year ended June 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Services/Supplier Payments/Disbursements Report, and Employees/ Board Payments Report of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIASST) for the fiscal year 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009
(6TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (NOT DEBATABLE)

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

By Ms. Junor, for Return No. 1 showing:

The organizational charts for each of the 13 health regions in Saskatchewan for 2003/04.

By Ms. Junor, for Return No. 2 showing:

The organizational charts for each of the 13 health regions in Saskatchewan for 2008/09.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris, seconded by Ms. Ross:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Ms. Higgins:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government no longer enjoys the support of the Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of this government's lack of vision for the future, and because of this government's woeful mismanagement of the province's finances, and because of this government's failed policies on health care, the Crowns, energy, housing, the environment and the economy, and because of this government's refusal to listen to the people's priorities.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009
(7TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Deferred Ruling)

Earlier today the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) raised a question of privilege under the provisions of Rule 12 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*. Upon receipt of the notice, in accordance with the rules, both House Leaders were informed of the details of the case and the proposed question of privilege.

It is the responsibility of the Speaker to determine if a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established. Contempt of the Assembly is a serious charge, which requires careful examination of the case and this Assembly's practices and precedents. I wish to inform the Assembly that I have not had sufficient time to reach a decision on this question, so for this reason I shall defer my judgment until the conclusion of Routine Proceedings and before Orders of the Day tomorrow.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1 to 68, 70, 72, 73, 75 to 96, 100, 103, 105 to 116, 121, 124 to 126, 129, 130, 132, 133, 136 to 142, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 69, 71, 74, 97 to 99, 101, 102, 104, 131 and 134, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 12 to 22 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 27 to 37)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 117 to 120, 122, 123, 127, 128 and 135, pursuant to Rule 20(5)(a), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 3 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The number of total settlements for dismissal without cause this government paid out since November 31, 2007, including ministries, Crowns, and any other boards or agencies where the government owed a severance package (including payouts as a result of bumping or lay-offs). (2) As a single number, the total dollar amount of all of those severance packages combined (including any top-ups to pensions, travel and car allowances, and any other benefits that led to total settlement value for dismissed civil servants).

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 4 showing:

To the Premier: For each of the civil servants that have been dismissed by the government since November 31, 2007, the number of severance packages yet to be paid out.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 5 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The number of individuals that have been terminated without cause by this government, including government ministries and agencies, Crown corporations, Executive Council, the WBC and the Labour Relations Board. (2) The number of those individuals that have yet to finalize their severance negotiations.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 6 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For all the individuals that were terminated without cause by this government, including government ministries and agencies, Crown corporations, Executive Council, and any other board or agency that the government needed to negotiate on behalf of, the amount of negotiations for severance done by private law firms as opposed to government HR people. (2) The law firms that were hired. (3) The amount paid to each law firm to handle these cases.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 7 showing:

To the Premier: (1) Since the answer to Written Question No. 169 of the previous Session was tabled, the number of civil servants (including Crown corporation employees) that have been dismissed by the government. (2) For each employee, the following information: (a) the individual benefits each employee is being provided as part of the settlement. (b) the amount each benefit is worth as part of the settlement for that employee. (c) the value of the total settlement package for that employee.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 8 showing:

To the Premier: (1) Since the answer to Written Question No. 169 of the previous Session was tabled, the number of civil servants (including Crown corporation employees) that have had severance paid to them as a result of lay-offs or bumping. (2) The amount of the severance paid to each individual.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 9 showing:

To the Premier: (1) Since the answer to Written Question No. 169 of the previous Session was tabled, if there has been any further settlements made with any dismissed civil servants, including CIC officials, Crown employees, or any other government employee. (2) The amount of settlements.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 10 showing:

To the Premier: For each of the civil servants, including CIC officials, Crown employees, or any other government employee that have been dismissed by the government since November 31, 2007, the amount of severance packages that have yet to be paid.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 11 showing:

To the Premier: (1) Since the answer to the last Written Question on this topic, whether Angus Reid had been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, CIC or individual Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. (2) If so, the terms of that contract and how much was paid.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris, seconded by Ms. Ross:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, seconded by Ms. Higgins:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government no longer enjoys the support of the Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of this government's lack of vision for the future, and because of this government's woeful mismanagement of the province's finances, and because of this government's failed policies on health care, the Crowns, energy, housing, the environment and the economy, and because of this government's refusal to listen to the people's priorities.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 20

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Harper | Trew |
| Higgins | Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes |
| Vermette | Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates |
| Iwanchuk | Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier |

NAYS – 34

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| Stewart | Elhard | Bjornerud | Draude | Krawetz |
| Boyd | Eagles | McMorris | D'Autremont | Hickie |
| Cheveldayoff | Heppner | Harpauer | Gantefoer | Kirsch |
| Norris | Morgan | Hutchinson | Huyghebaert | Brkich |
| Hart | Reiter | Allchurch | Weekes | Wilson |
| Duncan | Michelson | LeClerc | Ottenbreit | Ross |
| Chisholm | Bradshaw | Harrison | McMillan | |

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009
(8TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Privilege – November 3, 2009)

Yesterday, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) gave notice of a question of privilege. The notice concerned responses by the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing (Mr. Huyghebaert) made during the oral question period of October 29, 2009. The notice and details of the subject matter were in writing and the proposed motion of remedy was received at least two hours prior to the regular opening of the Assembly, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 12.

The Opposition House Leader's case is that the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing breached the privileges of this Assembly by his responses during the oral question period.

To begin with, I want to outline for all members the parliamentary issue that is raised by the Opposition House Leader's question of privilege. The allegation of the member is that the Minister of Public Safety, Corrections and Policing was "attempting to mislead the House." An allegation of "attempting to mislead the House" is equal to a charge that a member has willfully or deliberately misled the Assembly.

I think all members are familiar with the Rule that prohibits the making of a personal charge or accusation against another member in the normal course of debate. The charge that a member has made deliberately misleading statements, if well-founded, is treated as contempt of parliament. Accusations and personal charges against a member must be made directly by substantive motion or by raising a question of privilege.

I remind all honourable members that it is not the role of the Speaker to decide if a breach of privilege or contempt has been committed. This is a question that only the Assembly can decide. It is the Speaker's role to decide whether a *prima facie* case has been established. What that means is the Speaker is to judge whether there is sufficient evidence to merit setting aside the regular business of the Assembly to debate the matter. If the Speaker finds a *prima facie* case has been established, then the question is put to the Assembly in the form of the motion included as part of the Opposition House Leader's case.

Yesterday, I deferred my ruling on the case in order to carefully review the evidence put forward by the Opposition House Leader, the authorities and relevant precedents. I am now prepared to rule on the case.

First of all, I want to outline the parliamentary practices of the Houses of Commons in Ottawa and Westminster, when allegations are made against a member for deliberately making a false statement. I do this because both Ottawa and Westminster practice are cited in the case and because Saskatchewan's practice differs somewhat.

At Ottawa and Westminster, the primary threshold of proof that a member deliberately misled the House is the member's own admission of guilt. The Opposition House Leader cites a House of Commons case in Ottawa, which he states is "virtually identical" to his case against the Minister of Public Safety, Corrections and Policing. He quotes the Speaker, who cites House of Commons practice by quoting from Erskine May, as follows:

"The Commons may treat the making of a deliberately misleading statement as contempt. In 1963 the House resolved that in making a personal statement which contained words which he later admitted not to be true, a former member had been guilty of a grave contempt."

The quoted passage can be found at page 132 of the *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, 23rd edition, where the Profumo case is cited as the guiding precedent. In that case Profumo, a Minister of the Crown, confessed that he had misled the House and lied in testimony elsewhere. Similarly, although not mentioned by the Opposition House Leader, in the Ottawa case, the Minister of Defence admitted to the

media that he had misled the House. This is why the Speaker quoted the 1963 Westminster case. In the case before us, there is no admission by the Minister of Public Safety, Corrections and Policing that he had deliberately misled this Assembly in Question Period on October 29, 2009. Therefore, the Ottawa situation is not "virtually identical" and does not support the Opposition House Leader's case.

In Saskatchewan, however, a contempt charge does not necessarily require an admission of guilt. Contempt has been found on the basis of evidence. On November 18, 1975, the Speaker ruled that unless evidence can be produced that demonstrates "knowing and deliberate deception of the Assembly, there is no question of privilege." Such was the case on July 13, 1982, when a *prima facie* case was established that a Minister had deliberately and willfully misled the Assembly when a letter proved that he had been personally involved with the dismissal of an employee after having denied the fact in Question Period.

In the absence of a confession, the Speaker must review the details provided by the Opposition House Leader for evidence to determine if the Minister did commit a "knowing and deliberate deception of the Assembly."

I will first deal with the exchange in Question Period of October 29, 2009, which is where the Opposition House Leader begins his case.

The Opposition House Leader has quoted, in the first instance the Minister did say he had no knowledge that a dangerous sex offender is unlawfully at large. What isn't quoted is that the Minister then said "if the member would like to pass some information over to me, I will definitely look into it." After another exchange about government policy, the Minister asks for "details on the specifics of the case." The Opposition House Leader then provided the specifics, which the Minister addressed. It is clear, and I don't think disputed, that the Minister did provide the information sought by the member. What is under review is whether the Minister had, by this evidence, deliberately attempted to mislead the Assembly.

It is apparent that after further questions the Minister did know that the person in question was at large. The Opposition House Leader claims that if the initial answer had been allowed to stand, then quote "the Minister would have misled this Assembly without anyone being the wiser." The operative words are quote "would have misled." If the record had not been corrected, the member might have a case if it could be proved the Minister did knowingly mislead the Assembly. The fact of the matter is that the Minister did not allow his initial answer to stand and he corrected the record after more information was supplied by the member. For this reason I find that the Opposition House Leader has not provided proof that the Minister did knowingly and willfully attempt to mislead the Assembly. Nor has the Opposition House Leader provided evidence that the exchange in Question Period had in any way obstructed or impeded the Opposition House Leader or any other member in the performance of their duties.

I will now deal with the claim that the Minister said one thing in the Assembly about his responsibility and another thing outside the Assembly to the media.

Generally, the Speaker is not concerned with what is said outside this chamber unless it has some bearing on, or connection to, the rights and privileges of the Assembly and its members. In this case the Opposition House Leader alleges that what was said outside by the Minister to the media is evidence that he deliberately misled the Assembly.

In the Assembly the Minister stated "we decided and I decided not to make a public announcement." It is common, and required in this Assembly, for Ministers to take responsibility for the administrative and policy decisions of their ministries regardless of who actually committed an action. The Opposition House Leader has not provided any evidence that the Minister attempted to deceive or mislead the Assembly in this regard.

For these reasons, I find that Opposition House Leader has not produced the evidence necessary for the Speaker to find that a *prima facie* case of contempt has been established.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 143 to 152, 154 to 165, 167 to 188, 192 to 204, 206 to 270, 275 to 277, 279 and 280, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 153, 166, 189 to 191, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 29 to 33 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 39 to 43)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 205, 271 to 274 and 278, pursuant to Rule 20(5)(a), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 23 showing:

- (1) Since the answer to Written Question No. 178 of the previous session, for dismissed members of the Labour Relations Board or Workers' Compensation Board (in particular James Seibel, Angela Zborosky and Catherine Zuck) any severance payments received (including pension top-ups or other benefits).
- (2) The amount each individual received.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 24 showing:

- (1) For each ministry, all of the staff who have worked in your office between December 1, 2007 and October 1, 2009.
- (2) For each person, their name.
- (3) Their position.
- (4) The date of hire.
- (5) The date of termination (if applicable).
- (6) After ceasing to work in the minister's office, if the person became employed in Executive Council or in a government ministry, or if they left the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan altogether.
- (7) Any severance paid.
- (8) Amount of severance.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 25 showing:

For each ministry, for every time the Privacy Commissioner investigated breaches of the privacy of people, businesses, or organizations in your ministry in 2008/09, the nature of each of those breaches.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 26 showing:

- (1) For each ministry, the amount of times the Privacy Commissioner investigated breaches of the privacy of people, businesses, or organizations in your ministry in 2006/07.
- (2) 2007/08.
- (3) 2008/09.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 27 showing:

- (1) For each ministry, the amount of businesses in your ministry in 2009/10 to date that received a contract for over \$50,000.
- (2) The percentage of those businesses that were based in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 28 showing:

- (1) For each ministry, the amount that is being budgeted in your ministry for the Olympics.
- (2) Please include a breakdown of the following:
 - (a) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for ministry officials.
 - (b) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for the minister and ministerial staff.
 - (c) total budget for advertising and promotional activities.
 - (d) overall total budget in your ministry.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris, seconded by Ms. Ross:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

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We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 35

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| Krawetz | Boyd | Eagles | McMorris | D'Autremont |
| Hickie | Heppner | Harpauer | Gantefoer | Kirsch |
| Norris | Morgan | Hutchinson | Huyghebaert | Brkich |
| Hart | Reiter | Allchurch | Weekes | Tell |
| Wilson | Duncan | Michelson | LeClerc | Ottenbreit |
| Ross | Chisholm | Bradshaw | Harrison | McMillan |

NAYS - 20

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Harper | Trew |
| Higgins | Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes |
| Vermette | Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates |
| Iwanchuk | Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier |

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:54 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009
(9TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 22.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80, The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Relevance of Responses and Decorum)

I would like to bring to the attention of the Assembly an issue of order that needs to be addressed before the commencement of proceedings today.

First, the question of order relates to the scope of responses during Question Period. I ruled on this issue on a previous occasion. I am concerned that certain Ministers might have lost sight of Rule 19(3) that responses shall be relevant to the question, but a Minister may decline to answer or take notice of a question.

During the exchange yesterday between the Member from Saskatoon Fairview (Mr. Iwanchuk) and the Minister of Advanced Education, Labour and Employment (Mr. Norris) there were questions posed regarding occupational health and safety rules and safety standards relating to a specific crane. I find that although the Minister related his responses to occupational health and safety they did not relate to the specific crane in question. This response was not completely irrelevant but it does raise some concerns of a trend.

In the same Question Period, the question brought forward by the Member for Regina Dewdney (Mr. Yates) focused on objections by police forces in issuing a media advisory. The response provided by the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing (Mr. Huyghebaert) related to disclosure of confidential inmate files. I find that the Minister's responses were not relevant and therefore not in order. If unable to provide a relevant response, Ministers may decline to answer or may take notice of the question.

Secondly, I want to remind members to conduct themselves in a manner befitting this Assembly. In the last few days, there have been several instances where members have hurled insults across the floor. The latest example was yesterday during the period leading up to the recorded division on the Address in Reply. The Minister of Health (Mr. McMorris) hurled a comment across the floor that caused considerable disorder. I want to remind members that the language used in the Assembly should be temperate and worthy of the place it is spoken. members are responsible for the words that they choose.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

Bill No. 607 – The Public Safety, Security and Protection Act

(Mr. Yates)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 100 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 100 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:52 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009
(10TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act
(Mr. McMillan)

Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act
(Hon. Mr. Bjornerud)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

Chief Electoral Officer's Report pursuant to section 286 of *The Election Act, 1996* for the by-election held on June 25, 2008 in the constituency of Cumberland, dated November 5, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Detail of Expenditure under *The Election Act, 1996*: Provincial Constituencies for the fiscal year 2007/08.
(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Detail of Expenditure under *The Election Act, 1996*: Provincial Constituencies for the fiscal year 2008/09.
(Sessional Paper No. 48)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Deferred Ruling)

This morning, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) raised a question of privilege under the provisions of Rule 12 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*. Upon receipt of the notice, in accordance with the rules, both House Leaders were informed of the details of the case and the proposed question of privilege.

It is the responsibility of the Speaker to determine if a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established. Given the serious nature of the charge, it requires careful examination, and I am not at this time prepared to make a quick ruling. I will review all of the comments that have been made, including the comment made by the minister this morning, and will come back with the ruling at the next sitting of the Chamber.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That this Assembly recognizes the Government of Saskatchewan's bold new goal to reduce surgical wait times to three months or less as an effective part of our strategy to truly put patients first.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 1**, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That due to this government's financial mismanagement resulting in a reduction of government services, most notably in primary health services, this government no longer enjoys the support of the Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan.

The Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud

Orders under *The Provincial Lands Act*, dated October 14, 2009 (No. 712/2009)

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009
(11TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123
(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
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Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 608 – The Cadet Instructors Cadre Recognition Day Act

(Mr. Michelson)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Privilege)

On Thursday, November 5, 2009 the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) raised a question of privilege after having provided notice and written details of his case in accordance with the provisions of Rule 12.

The Opposition House Leader claims that the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing made certain remarks in the Assembly that were “intended to be perceived as threats and therefore to have discouraged [the Opposition House Leader] from the performance of his duties and his exercise of free speech.” The Opposition House Leader states that the statements, which the Minister later confirmed to have said to the media outside the Assembly, constituted a threat of police or legal prosecution if he persisted with his actions in the Assembly, most notably during Question Period.

Subsequent to receiving the notice of this privilege case, the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing made an apology in the Assembly for his remarks. On Orders of the Day, the Opposition House Leader presented the arguments of his case to the Assembly, to which the Government House Leader responded. Having considered the case, heard the apology by the Minister and the arguments of both House Leaders, I deferred my ruling until today. This is a serious case that is without exact precedent in this province so it was necessary for me to consult the parliamentary authorities and precedents in other parliaments. I am now prepared to rule on this case.

First, I want to refer members to what the parliamentary texts say about interference with member’s privilege of free speech. Maingot’s *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada* (Second Edition), page 228, states: “...if a member was threatened for what he said in the House that would amount to a breach of the member’s privilege of speech.” *Erskine May Parliamentary Practice*, 23rd edition at page 144 states “threatening a member with the possibility of a trial at some future time for a question asked in the House” has been considered contempt.

It is clear that the perceived threat by one member against another has been the basis for finding contempt in cases at other parliaments in Canada. Both Alberta and Quebec have cases where the circumstances are relevant to the case brought forward by the Opposition House Leader.

In September 1993, a Minister in Alberta objected to a line of questioning during estimates review and stated to an opposition member that “I can assure the honourable member across the way that he has lost any road program for the next four years.” The response was raised as a question of privilege and the Speaker, in making his ruling, stated: “Threats of this kind are an extremely serious matter. There is no doubt that the implications by a Minister that action might be taken with respect to another member’s

words or actions could have the effect of inhibiting freedom of speech." A withdrawal of the offending remarks closed the matter.

In May 1996, a government member of the Alberta Legislative Assembly asked a Minister to respond to a question about a proposed opposition amendment to a bill before a committee. The question was whether the Minister "would confirm that he will not bring forward legislation to protect convicted criminals as suggested by the Liberal Opposition." The opposition member who proposed the amendments wrote a letter to the member who asked the question. The letter was viewed to imply that civil action would be taken if the government member continued to make defamatory remarks and false and misleading statements. The Speaker found that the letter constituted a threat and found a *prima facie* case of privilege had been established. The matter was quickly settled when the offending member apologized for his letter.

Similarly, in a ruling from the Quebec National Assembly in December, 2000, a Minister threatened a member for remarks she made in debate saying she "would pay for her remarks." In this case, the Speaker accepted that the Minister had made a threat in response to comments made in debate. The question of privilege was resolved when a letter of apology that was written by the Minister to the member and tabled in the Assembly.

It is clear from the parliamentary authorities and relevant precedents from other jurisdictions that comments made in the nature of a threat do constitute contempt of parliament. Having reviewed the details presented in this case, and the admission of the member to having spoken the words, I find that the comments in the nature of a threat are therefore contemptuous.

The Opposition House Leader further directs attention to a letter that he received from the Deputy Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing. In his case, the Opposition House Leader details that the letter is "most probably not intimidating" but cites it as evidence that the Minister meant his comments as a threat. I do not find the letter affects the privileges of the member. I refer all members to page 235 of Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada* (Second Edition) where it states "Accordingly, not every action by an outside body which may influence the conduct of a Member of Parliament as such could now be regarded as a breach of privilege, even if it were calculated and intended to bring pressure on the member to take or to refrain from taking a particular course."

I will now address the apology made by the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing to the Assembly on November 5th. The Minister apologized and withdrew the inappropriate remarks.

Erskine May Parliamentary Practice (23rd Edition) at page 172 states, in the section "Proceedings against Member" the following: "When a member has made an acceptable apology for the offence, the critical motion has sometimes been withdrawn. In two instances, the House condemned the member's conduct as a breach of privileges, but resolved that in consequence of the full and ample apology [the member] had offered to the House, or that having regard to his withdrawal of the expressions complained of, it would not proceed any further on the matter." Similarly, at page 267 of Maingot's, *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada* (Second Edition), in the section "Where a member is the subject of a question of privilege" it is stated: "An apology by the offending member will invariably close the matter without the necessity of putting the motion to a vote." In each of the cases cited an apology ended the matter. This has also been the custom of this and other Assemblies as outlined by the precedents cited.

In consequence of the apology of the Minister, it is my decision that this case need not go further. I want to make it clear, however, that if the Minister had not apologized I would have had no other choice but to find a *prima facie* case of privilege. The Minister has done the honourable thing and I must accept the sincerity of the apology just as I accepted the sincerity of the Opposition House Leader's perception that the offending words were meant as a threat.

Before leaving this subject, I would like members to consider the unanticipated consequences of the words they sometimes choose to use in this Assembly. The Minister has apologized for words that were perceived by another member as a threat. In the heat of debate it is sometimes difficult to know where to draw the line with the remarks made across the floor. I want to repeat what was said by the Speaker in Alberta at the close of one of the rulings I have cited: "Members are human and subject to the emotions that come with that territory: anger and pride are two that come to mind. Sometimes this job seems to require that we be superhuman in controlling our anger and our pride and in exercising good judgment and we just have to do it. If we fail, we must make amends." The Minister has done the honourable thing by apologizing. I think there is a lesson for all of us in this case.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 100 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 100 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto,
under provisions of the respective Acts:

Funeral and Cremation Services Council
College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 15)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009
(12TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of our veterans.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009
(13TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS**SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a Special Report of the Children's Advocate Office entitled *Progress Report on Foster Home Overcrowding in Saskatchewan*, dated November 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Le Ministre fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet des projets de loi, dans chaque cas, les recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée; les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Harrison)

Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Harrison)

Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Harrison)

Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Harrison)

Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Ms. Draude)

Bill No. 609 – The Whistleblower Protection Act

(Mr. Iwanchuk)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 281 and 283 to 309, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 282, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 34 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Junor:

That the province of Saskatchewan shall establish a comprehensive, provincial Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) strategy that is based on proven, best practice, evidence based research treatments and programming and;

That all stakeholders, including individuals with ASD, be consulted on the components that will be included in the strategy including, but not limited to, treatment, research, surveillance, awareness campaigns, community initiatives, education, and respite care of families, and;

That this strategy shall include child, adolescent, and adult treatments and support, and;

That given the complexity of the disorder and its treatments the Individualized Funding concept be adapted for parents and guardians of autistic individuals.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act

Moved by Mr. McMillan: That Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009
(14TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 310, 311, 314 to 339, 342 to 344, 346 and 348 to 406, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 312, 313, 340, 341, 345 and 347, pursuant to Rule 20(5)(a), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 35 showing:

For 2008/09, the actual costs of healthcare sector contracts, the total values within the Health budget, including a specific breakdown and current annual cost of compensation for each health care sector union or profession that is without settlement.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 36 showing:

For 2009/10, the budgeted costs of healthcare sector contracts, the total values within the Health budget, including a specific breakdown and current annual cost of compensation for each health care sector union or profession that is without settlement.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 37 showing:

(1) The number of cell phones that are provided to each Minister's office. (2) The number of blackberries that are provided to each Minister's office. (3) The number of employees that have business cards. (4) The number of business cards that will be ordered for each employee.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 38 showing:

The MOUs that each Ministry has entered into since the answer to this same question on November 3, 2008.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 39 showing:

(1) If there are any employees in government that are on administrative leave (with pay) or are otherwise on leave with pay. (2) The number of employees. (3) The amount of time they have been on leave with pay. (4) The amount each person has been paid. (5) The reason they have been on leave.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 40 showing:

(1) The number of individual people in the entire Government of Saskatchewan (including any boards, agencies, departments, ministries, Crown corporations, or other entities such as SLGA or any other agency) that severance payments have been made to (including payments for in-scope bumping or layoffs) since November 21, 2007. (2) For each of those people, the government entity that they were dismissed from. (3) Their names.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009

The Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mr. Harrison propose: Que le projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Higgins, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009
(15TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

GOVERNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

That this Assembly support the government's plan addressing climate change; a plan balancing environmental protection with economic growth, thereby ensuring the well-being and future prosperity of Saskatchewan families; and,

That this Assembly support the Saskatchewan plan to direct offset payments into the Saskatchewan Technology Fund to fund research into the development of technology needed to help the world reduce and control carbon emission; and further,

That this Honourable Assembly encourage the government to actively promote the Saskatchewan plan at the United Nations COP 15 Conference in Copenhagen, in December of 2009.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009
(16TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

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Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act

(Hon. Ms. Heppner)

Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act

(Hon. Mr. Bjornerud)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 407 to 461, 463 to 467, 469 to 480, 482 to 493 and 495 to 498, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 462, 468, 481 and 494 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 41 to 44 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 53 to 56)

GOVERNMENT MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

That this Assembly support the government's plan addressing climate change; a plan balancing environmental protection with economic growth, thereby ensuring the well-being and future prosperity of Saskatchewan families; and,

That this Assembly support the Saskatchewan plan to direct offset payments into the Saskatchewan Technology Fund to fund research into the development of technology needed to help the world reduce and control carbon emission; and further,

That this Honourable Assembly encourage the government to actively promote the Saskatchewan plan at the United Nations COP 15 Conference in Copenhagen, in December of 2009.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Yates, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following after the words "December of 2009":

"and, that this Assembly will support the government's plan as follows:

That the government's Bill No. 95 – An Act respecting the Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases and Adaptation to Climate Change from the previous legislative session be reintroduced; and,

That the targets that the government campaigned on in the election, from the platform document *Securing the Future: New Ideas for Saskatchewan*, that is a 32% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from current levels by 2020 and an 80% reduction from current levels by 2050 be added as legislated targets into the legislation; and,

That this legislation should be passed by December 3, 2009, giving the minister clear authority and an actual plan to present at Copenhagen.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

- Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers' Association
- College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 15)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009
(17TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

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Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Ruling on Scope of Questions)**

Yesterday, I undertook to review the questions asked during Question Period and the Rules pertaining to the scope of questions. I have now done this and I am now prepared to rule on this matter. I find that the questions asked by the Member from Moose Jaw Wakamow (Ms. Higgins) contravene Rule 19(2) that states "Questions on issues not officially connected with the government, of a private nature, related to Board of Internal Economy, caucus, party or political responsibilities are prohibited."

The Member for Moose Jaw Wakamow asked the following question: "My question is: was the Sask Party policy followed? And were these charges brought to the attention of the party and the Kindersley constituency association?" This question was then repeated. This type of question is clearly out of order. I would like to remind members that this Rule was recently adopted specifically to exclude this type of question from Question Period.

I also have some other concerns about questions and answers in Question Period. I will discuss those matters with the House Leaders.

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Gantfoer delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was read by the Speaker as follows:

November 19, 2009

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates – November of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 499 the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 45 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Ross:

That this Assembly commends the provincial health care officials and health care providers of Saskatchewan for the strategic delivery of the H1N1 vaccine.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 607 – The Public Safety, Security and Protection Act**

Moved by Mr. Yates: That Bill No. 607 – The Public Safety, Security and Protection Act – be now read a second time.

The Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

2009/10 Saskatchewan Mid-Year Report

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2009
(18TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk and Taylor.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 500 the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 46 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 501 to 531, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mr. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Higgins, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mr. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Higgins, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mr. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Higgins, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009
(19TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an effective and sustainable poverty elimination strategy for the benefit of all Saskatchewan citizens.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 120 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Gantefer)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a Report of the Chief Electoral Office pursuant to subsection 7(6) of *The Election Act, 1996*, dated November 19, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 532 to 539, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:42 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2009
(20TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 540 and 542 to 544, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 541, pursuant to Rule 20(5)(a), the question was converted and an Order for Return was issued:

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 47 showing:

To the Government: (1) To each Minister, the effects of budgetary restraints in your ministry in the 2009/10 fiscal year, including, how many FTE positions are unfilled as a result of budget constraints. (2) The number of hours of work that have been reduced as a result of budget constraints. (3) The number of early layoffs there has been as a result of budget constraints. (4) The number of capital projects that have been delayed as a result of budget constraints, and which ones. (5) The programs that have been cut as a result of budget constraints, and by how much. (6) The grants that have been cut as a result of budget constraints, and by how much. (7) The number of retirements (that will not be replaced) that have occurred.

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 120 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 120 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2009
(21ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community to enable new childcare spaces.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

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Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Business and Financial Plan of the Provincial Auditor, pursuant to section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, for the year ended March 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Atkinson:

That the Legislative Assembly condemn the government for their unwillingness to be open and accountable to the people of Saskatchewan in regards to the recent budget cuts that were brought about as a result of the government's unprecedented financial mismanagement.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McMillan: That Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McMillan:

Ordered, That Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act – be now referred to a Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly, by leave, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act.

During consideration of Clause 3, it was moved by Ms. Junor:

Strike out Clause 3 of the printed Bill and substitute the following:

Prohibition

3(1) No person shall in any way wilfully molest, interfere with, hurt, capture or kill any of the wild ponies of the Bronson forest.

(2) No person shall transport any wild pony from the Bronson Forest for the purpose of wilfully harming, hunting or killing it.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on Division.

The question being put on Clause 3, it was agreed to.

During consideration of Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act, it was moved by Ms. Junor:

Add the following clause after Clause 5 of the printed Bill:

Criminal Code penalty

6 The wild ponies of the Bronson Forest are deemed to be “cattle” for the purposes of section 444 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada).

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 20

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|--------------|--------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Harper | Trew |
| Higgins | Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes |
| Vermette | Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates |
| Iwanchuk | Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier |

NAYS – 29

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| Bjornerud | Draude | Krawetz | Eagles | McMorris |
| D'Autremont | Hickie | Cheveldayoff | Harpauer | Gantefer |
| Kirsch | Norris | Morgan | Hutchinson | Huyghebaert |
| Brkich | Hart | Reiter | Schriemer | Allchurch |
| Weekes | Duncan | Michelson | LeClerc | Ottenbreit |
| Ross | Chisholm | Harrison | McMillan | |

During consideration of Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act, it was moved by Ms. Junor:

Add the following clause after Clause 5 of the printed Bill:

6 Nothing in this Act shall be construed or interpreted so as to abrogate or derogate, directly or indirectly, any treaty or aboriginal rights recognized and affirmed by subsection 35(1) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 49

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|-------------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Bjornerud | Draude | Krawetz | Eagles | McMorris |
| D'Autremont | Hickie | Cheveldayoff | Harpauer | Gantefer |
| Kirsch | Norris | Morgan | Hutchinson | Huyghebaert |
| Brkich | Hart | Reiter | Schriemer | Allchurch |
| Weekes | Duncan | Michelson | LeClerc | Ottenbreit |
| Ross | Chisholm | Harrison | McMillan | Lingenfelter |
| McCall | Belanger | Harper | Trew | Higgins |
| Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes | Vermette |
| Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates | Iwanchuk |
| Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier | |

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The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 606 - The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:18 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009
(22ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80, The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

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| Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 | (Hon. Ms. Heppner) |
| Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009 | (Hon. Ms. Heppner) |
| Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009 | (Hon. Ms. Heppner) |
| Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009 | (Hon. Mr. Morgan) |
| Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009 | (Hon. Mr. Boyd) |
| Bill No. 610 – The Seniors' Bill of Rights Act | (Ms. Junor) |

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Financial Statements for University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation for the year ended April 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009
(23RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Yates, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a comprehensive provincial Autism Spectrum strategy.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act

(Hon. Ms. Heppner)

Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Harrison)

Bill No. 128 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Labour Mobility) Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Norris)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. McMillan, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Eighth Report of the Committee:

Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies: Eighth Report – Inquiry into Saskatchewan's Energy Needs – Interim Report

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

On motion of Mr. McMillan:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 545 to 547, 549 to 550 and 556 to 561, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 548 and 551 to 555, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 48 to 53 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 71 to 76)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Harrison: Que le projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Yates, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Nilson, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

The Saskatchewan Dietitians Association

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 15)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009
(24TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pass Bill No. 609 – The Whistleblower Protection Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
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Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a comprehensive provincial Autism Spectrum strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 68)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Ms. Heppner)

Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Ms. Heppner)

Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009
 Projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The
 Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 133 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Yates, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolution:

Supplementary Estimates, 2009/10 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

For Legislative Assembly \$65,000

Your committee reviewed the following Supplementary Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (statutory)

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sum as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
 (Sessional Paper No. 79)

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 562 to 586, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act

The Hon. Ms. Heppner, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

The Hon. Ms. Heppner, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009

The Hon. Ms. Heppner, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009

The Hon. Ms. Heppner, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009****Projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Yates, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)**Projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Nilson, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009
(25TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Yates, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a comprehensive provincial Autism Spectrum strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 68)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That this Assembly recognizes the actions taken by our government to provide increased financial support for those less advantaged and maintaining these supports in the face of the current global recession.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate Office for the year 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 609 – The Whistleblower Protection Act

Moved by Mr. Iwanchuk: That Bill No. 609 – The Whistleblower Protection Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

ROYAL ASSENT

12:45 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

12:47 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:52 p.m. until Monday, March 8, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to Rule 3(1).

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010
(26TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Megan Fraser would be a page for the present Session.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Trew, Junor, Atkinson, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to upgrade and repair Highway 915.
 (Sessional Paper No. 80)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a comprehensive provincial Autism Spectrum strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 68)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pass Bill No. 609 – The Whistleblower Protection Act

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 611 – The Autism Spectrum Disorder Strategy Act

(Ms. Junor)

COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

The Speaker, before Orders of the Day, read the Commonwealth Day Message of Her Majesty the Queen.

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Mathieu Theodore Breker, who passed away on November 20, 2008, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1971, representing the constituency of Humboldt for the Liberals during the Ross Thatcher Government.

Mr. Breker was born February 15, 1928 and grew up in Englefield. He graduated from Humboldt high school then attended the University of Saskatchewan where he attained a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

Mr. Breker married the love of his life, Elvira and together they raised six children. He farmed his land and worked as a pharmacist. In 1973, Mr. Breker became Mayor of Humboldt and served in this capacity for 13 years. He served many boards and committees and was known for his sense of servant leadership.

Matt is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 55 years, Elvira and six children, Kurt, Kevin, Karl, Kris, Eric and Joanne.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Michael Alfred Hopfner, who passed away on April 19, 2009, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1982 until 1991, representing the Cutknife – Lloydminster constituency for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Hopfner was born in Humboldt, Saskatchewan, on January 25, 1947. He grew up and attended school in Lake Lenore before moving to Saskatoon, where he studied to become a Journeyman electrician. After leaving Saskatoon, Mr. Hopfner was involved in several small town Saskatchewan communities. He and his wife, Lori eventually settled in Lashburn, and raised their family there. Mr. Hopfner is survived by his wife and two sons.

Once established in Lashburn, Mr. Hopfner became very involved in municipal politics, and was soon elected mayor. After provincial politics, Mr. Hopfner returned to his hotel business in Lashburn.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Douglas Graham Taylor, who passed away on October 7, 2009, was a well respected Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1978 until 1990, representing the constituency of Indian Head-Wolseley for the Progressive Conservatives. He served in a number of cabinet posts including as Minister of Health from 1982 to 1986. Graham's other cabinet positions included Minister of Tourism and Small Business, Minister of Supply and Services which later became Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation, Minister of Tourism, Small Business and Co-operatives and Minister of Public Participation.

Mr. Taylor was born July 4, 1936 and grew up in Candiack and attended high school in Wolseley. He received a Bachelor of Education with a post graduate certificate in Education Administration. Mr. Taylor married his high school sweetheart, Isabel Garden on October 3, 1959 and together they had five children. He began his teaching career in Kipling and was the Principal of the Wolseley High School from 1967 to 1979. Following politics, Mr. Taylor's became the Agent General for Saskatchewan in Hong Kong.

He was passionate about horses, his community and this province. Graham was the director and founder of the Qu'Appelle Valley Science Fair and Past President of the Indian Head Superintendency Teachers' Association and member of the Qu'Appelle Valley Principals Association.

Graham is survived and sadly missed by his wife of fifty years, Isabel and four children, Robert, Katherine, Susan and Peter.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly,

That notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, an audio-video record of the oral tributes, together with the *Hansard* transcript and the resolutions adopted, be communicated in memory of the deceased to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

Moved by Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 Projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mr. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Taylor, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council
- Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from December 4, 2009 to March 7, 2010:

| No. | Returns, Reports, and Papers | Date Tabled |
|-----|---|-------------------|
| 82 | Information and Privacy Commissioner: Report on Management of Access Requests from Patients to Saskatchewan Health Authorities – December 14, 2009 | December 14, 2009 |
| 83 | Provincial Auditor's 2009 Report (Volume 3), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> | December 15, 2009 |
| 84 | Subscription Agreement dated August 14, 2009 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated August 14, 2009, for \$21,895 | January 8, 2010 |
| 85 | Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited | January 8, 2010 |
| 86 | Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. | January 8, 2010 |
| 87 | Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009 | January 14, 2010 |
| 88 | Tourism Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2009 | January 15, 2010 |
| 89 | Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program: Annual Report for the year 2009 | January 18, 2010 |
| 90 | Saskatchewan Milk Control Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2007 | January 29, 2010 |
| 91 | Saskatchewan Milk Control Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 | January 29, 2010 |
| 92 | Subscription Agreement dated September 15, 2009 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated September 15, 2009, for \$444,035 | February 12, 2010 |
| 93 | Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited | February 12, 2010 |
| 94 | Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. | February 12, 2010 |
| 95 | Subscription for Units dated January 23, 2009 between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership | February 19, 2009 |
| 96 | Subscription for Units dated February 27, 2009 between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership | February 19, 2009 |
| 97 | Subscription for Units dated April 23, 2009 between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership | February 19, 2009 |
| 98 | Subscription for Units dated May 14, 2009 between CIC Economic Holdco Ltd. and Saskatchewan Entrepreneurial Fund Joint Venture | February 19, 2009 |
| 99 | Subscription for Units dated June 30, 2009 between CIC Economic Holdco Ltd. and Saskatchewan Entrepreneurial Fund Joint Venture | February 19, 2009 |
| 100 | Subscription for Units dated September 3, 2009 between CIC Economic Holdco Ltd. and Saskatchewan Entrepreneurial Fund Joint Venture | February 19, 2009 |
| 101 | State of the Environment Report: 2009 Provincial Forests Report | March 5, 2010 |

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010
(27TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Oral Presentation of Petitions)**

Yesterday, the Member from Saskatoon Fairview presented two petitions, Sessional Papers Nos. 106 and 107. Both petitions contained similar prayers requesting the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care workers. Sessional Paper No. 106 related to SEIUWEST members employed with the Cypress, Five Hills, Heartland and Saskatoon health authorities. Sessional Paper No. 107 related to CUPE members employed with the Prairie North, Prince Albert Parkland, Regina Qu'Appelle, Sunrise and Sun Country health authorities. Both petitions were in order and will be read and received today. At issue is the oral presentation of the petition.

Pursuant to Rule 16(2) no more than one petition on a subject matter may be presented during the period for presentation of petitions. Based on the petitions presented by the Member from Saskatoon Fairview, his oral presentation related to Saskatchewan residents from both petitions and there were more than 30 locations announced that did not appear on either petition. I would like to remind members that the Rules permit the oral presentation of one petition on one subject matter during Presenting Petitions. The Member from Saskatoon Fairview and all members should ensure that when presenting petitions orally that the location of the residents announced are in fact contained in the petition presented.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Elhard, Harper, Higgins, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Yates, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.
(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (SEIUWEST).
(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).
(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.
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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009**

The Hon. Mr. Harrison, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 128 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Labour Mobility) Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 128 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Labour Mobility) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 100 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 100 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010
(28TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Trew, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to repaving Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 133 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 133 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 Projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Furber, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010
(29TH DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Belanger, Harper, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (SEIUWEST).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Junor:

That this Assembly condemn the Saskatchewan Party government for abandoning rural Saskatchewan and health care services that directly affect the health and well-being of rural Saskatchewan residents, including doctor recruitment, emergency services, long-term care, home care and chiropractic care.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 2**, it was moved by Mr. McMillan:

That this Assembly recognize the renewed entrepreneurial spirit in Saskatchewan, which is encouraging the establishment of new enterprises, while at the same time inspiring confidence in existing ones.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010
(30TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Trew, Higgins, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009

The Hon. Mr. Boyd, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act

Moved by Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Vermette: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Broten: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived on Division.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act, it was moved by Mr. Harper: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Quennell: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived on Division.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon: "That this debate be now adjourned."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010
(31ST DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Belanger, Harper, Trew, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Hart Of the Orange Benevolent Society, in the Province of Saskatchewan

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the urgency of a middle school for the community of Warman.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 108)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 646 to 709, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 587 to 645 and 710 to 751, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 54 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of recipients of SAID that received benefits in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 55 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 56 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 57 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in Canada but outside of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 58 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in British Columbia.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 59 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in Alberta.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 60 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in Manitoba.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 61 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in Ontario.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 62 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in Quebec.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 63 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 64 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 65 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in New Brunswick.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 66 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 67 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in the Yukon.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 68 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 69 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in the Nunavut.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 70 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated in the United States of America.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 71 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of unique hits received on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that originated outside of Canada.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 72 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of employer accounts that existed on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 73 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of individuals who posted their resumes on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 74 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of individuals who posted their resumes on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that were from Saskatchewan.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 75 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The highest amount of jobs posted on the saskjobs.ca website at one time during the calendar year 2009. (2) The date it occurred.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 76 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The lowest amount of jobs posted on the saskjobs.ca website at one time during the calendar year 2009. (2) The date that this occurred.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 77 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The average length of time a job was posted on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 78 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The minimum amount of time a job was posted on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 79 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The maximum amount of time a job was posted on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 80 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of jobs posted on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that were full-time positions.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 81 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of jobs posted on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that were part-time positions.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 82 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of jobs posted on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that were casual positions.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 83 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of jobs posted on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year that were unspecified as to whether they were full-time, part-time or casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 84 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Management' category on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 85 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Business, Finance and Administration' category on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 86 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Natural and Applied Sciences' category on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 87 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Health' category on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 88 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Social Services, Government Service, Education and Religion' category on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 89 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport' category on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 90 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Sales and Service' category on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 91 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Trade, Transportation and Equipment Operations' category on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 92 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Oil, Gas, Mining and Agriculture' category on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 93 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Processing and Manufacturing' category on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 94 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Estevan and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 95 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Fort Qu'Appelle and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 96 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Humboldt and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 97 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Ile-A-La-Crosse and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 98 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Kindersley and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 99 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'La Ronge and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 100 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Lloydminster and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 101 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Meadow Lake and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 102 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Melfort and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 103 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Moose Jaw and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 104 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Nipawin and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 105 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'North Battleford and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 106 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many jobs posted in the 'Prince Albert and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) How many of these jobs were full-time. (3) How many of these jobs were part-time. (4) How many of these jobs were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 107 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Regina and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 108 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Saskatoon and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 109 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Swift Current and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 110 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Weyburn and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 111 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Wynyard and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs that were casual.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 112 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The number of jobs posted in the 'Yorkton and area' on the saskjobs.ca website in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The number of these jobs that were full-time. (3) The number of these jobs that were part-time. (4) The number of these jobs were casual.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 113 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: A description of the new reorganization in the Ministry of Social Services as referred to in the Children's Advocate Progress Report released Thursday, November 12, 2009.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 114 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: An updated organizational chart based on page 27 of the 2008/09 Ministry of Social Services Annual Report.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 115 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The positions that were lost in the ministry because of the reorganization.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 116 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The new positions that were created in the ministry because of the reorganization.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 117 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The positions and services that now exist in Central region since the reorganization.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 118 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The positions and services that now exist in Northern region.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 119 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The positions and services that now exist in Southern region.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 120 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The total cost to date for the reorganization.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 121 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: When the new organization plan will be placed on the ministry website.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 122 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) If there are new contact numbers. (2) When they will be placed on the website.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 123 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of SAP cases that were open in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 124 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of TEA cases that were open October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 125 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new SAP cases that were open in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 126 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new TEA cases that were open in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 127 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of SAP cases involving people living with disabilities were open in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 128 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of SAP cases involving families with children were open in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 129 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of SAP cases involving people who were employable were open in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 130 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of SAP/TEA cases that were open in Southeast region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 131 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of SAP/TEA cases that were open in Southwest region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 132 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of SAP/TEA cases that were open in Centre region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 133 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of SAP/TEA cases that were open in Northwest region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 134 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of SAP/TEA cases that were open in Northeast region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 135 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new families with children receiving Income Assistance in Northeast region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 136 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new families with children receiving Income Assistance in Southeast region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 137 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new families with children receiving Income Assistance in Southwest region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 138 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new families with children receiving Income Assistance in Centre region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 139 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of families with children receiving Income Assistance in Northwest region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 140 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new families with children receiving parent support workshops in Southeast region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 141 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new families with children receiving parent support workshops in Southwest region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 142 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new families with children receiving parent support workshops in Centre region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 143 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new families with children receiving parent support workshops in Northwest region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 144 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new families with children receiving parent support workshops in Northeast region in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 145 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of single individuals receiving the Seniors Income Plan in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 146 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new single individuals receiving the Seniors Income Plan in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 147 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of couples receiving the Seniors Income Plan in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 148 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new couples receiving the Seniors Income Plan in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 149 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were receiving SIP in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 150 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan that had their benefits partially reduced in November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 151 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan that lost their benefits in November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 152 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of families that qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 153 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of families that qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 154 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of families and those with disabilities that qualified for Rental Housing Supplements in October 2009. (2) November 2009. (3) December 2009. (4) January 2010. (5) February 2010.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009. Mr. Trew raised a point of order that quorum was not present. There being a quorum, the debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010
(32ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: McCall, Harper, Trew, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel informed the Assembly that on March 16, 2010, a certain Petition regarding the management of provincial finances was presented. Pursuant to Rule 16(4) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a comprehensive provincial Autism Spectrum strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 68)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the urgency of a middle school for the community of Warman.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 113)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the Orange Benevolent Society, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for An Act to amend
An Act to incorporate The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 770 to 791, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 792, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 173 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 752 to 769, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 155 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The amount that was taken in advance payment from potash companies in 2004/05. (2) 2005/06. (3) 2006/07. (4) 2007/08. (5) 2008/09. (6) Include the amount and the date the payment was booked and a detailed description of what specific part of the resource revenue this represents (i.e. potash tax).

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 156 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How the amount of the 2008/09 advance payments from the potash companies were determined. (2) Provide the information that informed the profits tax estimate.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 157 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The date that the Government of Saskatchewan received and booked the 2008/09 advance payments from the potash companies. (2) What these payments represented.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 158 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The individuals, companies, or entities that were contracted to assist with budget or treasury board processes, in the period of April 1, 2009 to present. (2) A description of the contract in terms of value/cost, role description, purpose, and the scope and detail of their work.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 159 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The individuals, companies, or entities that were contracted to assist with budget or treasury board processes, in the period of April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009. (2) A description of the contract in terms of value/cost, role description, purpose, and the scope and detail of their work.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 160 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The individuals, companies, or entities that were contracted to assist with budget or treasury board processes, in the period of November 2007 to March 31, 2008. (2) A description of the contract in terms of value/cost, role description, purpose, and the scope and detail of their work.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 161 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The percent increase or decrease of both real and nominal GDP for the years 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) The source of these statistics.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 162 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The fiscal year(s) that have produced a larger General Revenue Fund shortfall (expenses deducted from revenues) then the 2009/10 budget, calculated by excluding all transfers of funds from the Crown Investment Corporation, the Fiscal Stabilization and/or GFSF (rainy day funds), and as result of debt financed revenues. (2) The year(s) and the make-up of the revenues to cover off the shortfall.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 163 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The government's total debt from a summary financial perspective at the end of each of the following budget years 2006/07. (2) 2008/09. (3) 2009/10. (4) The details of these debts.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 164 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: A summary of all balances, as well as the actual transfers to and from the GFSF from January 2008 to present.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 165 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The information as it relates to the range of planned annual revenues required from government, or a government or Crown entity such as Sask Gaming Corporation to participate (loan guarantee, etc.) in the building of the entertainment facility (stadium) within the current considerations, detail the participation and detail its implications.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 166 showing:

To the Premier: The purpose of the Premier's trip to Toronto in November 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 167 showing:

To the Premier: The people that accompanied the Premier on his trip to Toronto in November 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 168 showing:

To the Premier: The cost of the Premier's trip to Toronto in November 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 169 showing:

To the Premier: If Executive Air was used for the Premier's trip to Toronto in November 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 170 showing:

To the Premier: The itinerary for the Premier's trip to Toronto in November 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 171 showing:

To the Premier: The amount that Executive Council spent on polling in the calendar year 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 172 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The amount of polls that were conducted for Executive Council by Angus Reid.
(2) The cost of each poll.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010
(33RD DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: McCall, Trew, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the First Nations University of Canada and to restore funding.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to honour the agreement negotiated between the Ministry of Health and the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy for the benefit of all Saskatchewan citizens.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the urgency of a middle school for the community of Warman.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 113)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 793, 794, 884, 885, 887 and 888, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 886, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 263 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 795 to 883, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 174 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 175 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 176 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 177 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 178 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 179 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) What is the current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 180 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 181 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 182 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 183 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 184 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 185 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 186 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 187 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 188 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 189 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 190 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 191 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 192 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 193 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 194 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 195 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 196 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 197 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 198 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 199 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 200 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 201 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 202 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 203 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 204 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 205 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 206 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 207 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 208 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 209 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 210 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 211 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 212 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 213 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 214 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010? (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 215 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 216 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 217 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 218 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of people that were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for November 2009. (2) December 2009. (3) January 2010. (4) February 2010. (5) The current average length of time people on that waiting list that will have to wait before being placed in a space.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 219 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The average length of time kidney transplant patients were in Edmonton including recovery time.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 220 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The total cost of sending kidney transplant patient's families to Edmonton.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 221 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The total cost of sending these people to Edmonton for a kidney transplant.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 222 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of Saskatchewan people that were sent to Edmonton for a kidney transplant between July 28, 2009 and March 8, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 223 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of Saskatchewan people that were waiting for a kidney transplant on March 8, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 224 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of Saskatchewan people that were waiting for a kidney transplant when the kidney transplant program was suspended in Saskatoon in July 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 225 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of kidney transplant surgeons in Saskatchewan on March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 226 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of kidney transplant surgeons in Saskatchewan in 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 227 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of kidney transplant surgeons in Saskatchewan in 2008.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 228 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of kidney transplant surgeons in Saskatchewan in 2007.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 229 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of staffing position vacancies at the Cancer clinic in 2009 by individual positions.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 230 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of staffing position vacancies at the Cancer clinic in 2008 by individual positions.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 231 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of staffing position vacancies at the Cancer clinic in 2007 by individual positions.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 232 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of RN vacancies at the Cancer clinic in 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 233 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of RN vacancies at the Cancer clinic in 2008.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 234 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of RN vacancies at the Cancer clinic in 2007.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 235 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of Cancer specialist vacancies at the Cancer clinic in 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 236 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of Cancer specialist vacancies at the Cancer clinic in 2008.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 237 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of Cancer specialist vacancies at the Cancer clinic in 2007.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 238 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The average length of time that elapsed between seeing a Cancer specialist and receiving surgery in 2009. (2) Compare this with the national average for 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 239 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The average length of time that elapsed between seeing a Cancer specialist and receiving surgery in 2008. (2) Compare this with the national average for 2008.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 240 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The average length of time that elapsed between seeing a Cancer specialist and receiving surgery in 2007. (2) Compare this with the national average for 2007.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 241 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The average length of time that elapsed between a patient being referred to a Cancer specialist and the patient's first appointment with the specialist in 2009. (2) Compare this to the national average for 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 242 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The average length of time that elapsed between a patient being referred to a Cancer specialist and the patient's first appointment with the specialist in 2008. (2) Compare this to the national average for 2008.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 243 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The average length of time that elapsed between a patient being referred to a Cancer specialist and the patient's first appointment with the specialist in 2007. (2) Compare this to the national average for 2007.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 244 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The locations that have been added to the primary health care program.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 245 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount of dollars that have been spent on primary health care expansion in the 2009/10 budget year.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 246 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of licensed practical nurses that were working in Saskatchewan in 2008. (2) 2009. (3) As of March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 247 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of registered nurses that were working in Saskatchewan in 2008. (2) 2009. (3) As of March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 248 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The health regions that are in deficit positions for the year 2009/10. (2) The deficit for each of these regions.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 249 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The accumulated debt for all the health regions for the years 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 250 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of full-time equivalent positions that have been eliminated in each health region since March 2008.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 251 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of full-time equivalent positions have been eliminated in each health region since March 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 252 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of acute care beds closed temporarily in 2008. (2) 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 253 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of acute care beds closed permanently in 2008. (2) 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 254 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of physician vacancies in Saskatchewan in November 2001. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) Up to March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 255 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of general practitioner vacancies in Saskatchewan in November 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) Up to March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 256 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of general practitioner vacancies in rural Saskatchewan in November 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) Up to March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 257 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of physicians working in Saskatchewan in November 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) Up to March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 258 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of general practitioners working in Saskatchewan in November 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) Up to March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 259 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of specialists working in Saskatchewan in November 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) Up to March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 260 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of registered nurses that were hired in Saskatchewan in 2008. (2) 2009. (3) Up to March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 261 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of licensed practical nurses that were hired in Saskatchewan in 2008. (2) 2009. (3) Up to March 1, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 262 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The total cost of kidney transplant patient's lodging and meals outside the hospital while they recovered in Edmonton.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Weekes:

That this Assembly commends the current government's actions as it works towards addressing the many deficits in rural healthcare left by the previous NDP government.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 607 – The Public Safety, Security and Protection Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Yates: That Bill No. 607 – The Public Safety, Security and Protection Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Funeral and Cremation Services Council

Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 15)

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010
(34TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: McCall, Harper, Trew, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 108)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the urgency of a middle school for the community of Warman.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 113)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the First Nations University of Canada and to restore funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to honour the agreement negotiated between the Ministry of Health and the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Le débat se poursuit, les travaux de l'Assemblée sont suspendus de 5 h 00 à 7 h 00.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Le débat sur la deuxième lecture se reprend sur le projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix, sur motion de M. McCall, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010
(35TH DAY)**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: McCall, Harper, Trew, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel informed the Assembly that on March 22, 2010, a certain Petition regarding funding of the First Nations University of Canada was presented. Pursuant to Rule 16(4) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an effective and sustainable poverty elimination strategy for the benefit of all Saskatchewan citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 928 to 970, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 889 to 927, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 264 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The amount that has been spent to date advertising saskjobs.ca within Saskatchewan.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 265 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The amount that has been spent to date advertising saskjobs.ca outside of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 266 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How much has been spent to date on advertising saskjobs.ca in each of the other provinces.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 267 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) With regard to saskjobs.ca, the companies that received the contracts for in-province advertising of saskjobs.ca in 2009. (2) How the process was tendered. (3) How the bids were received. (4) The average bid. (5) The lowest bid. (6) The highest bid. (7) If the lowest bid received the contract.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 268 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) With regard to saskjobs.ca, the companies that received the contracts for each out-of-province advertising project of saskjobs.ca in 2009. (2) How were the processes tendered. (3) The amount of bids that were received for each project. (4) The average bid for each project. (5) The lowest bid for each project. (6) The highest bid for each project. (7) If the lowest bid for each project receive the contract.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 269 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) With regard to saskjobs.ca, the out-of-province recruiting missions that occurred in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The person from the Government of Saskatchewan that participated in each mission. (3) That amount that each recruiting mission cost in total. (4) The breakdown of the total cost of each recruiting mission.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 270 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The other ministries, Crowns or agencies that contributed money towards out-of-province recruiting missions in the 2009 calendar year. (2) The names of these ministries, Crowns or agencies. (3) The amount each contributed.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 271 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How the interest rate on student loans are determined.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 272 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The average debt load of university students upon completion of a four-year degree in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 273 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The average debt load of university students upon completion of a master's degree in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 274 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The average debt load of university students upon completion of a doctoral degree in 2009.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 275 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The average debt load of SIAST students upon completion of a program in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 276 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The average debt load of Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology students upon completion of a program in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 277 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The average debt load of Dumont Technical Institute students upon completion of a program in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 278 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The average debt load of Regional College students upon completion of a program in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 279 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The average wait time in 2009 for the 'Skilled Workers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 280 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The average wait time in 2009 for the 'Entrepreneur' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 281 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The average wait time in 2009 for the 'Family Members' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 282 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The average wait time in 2009 for the 'Farm Owners/Operators' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 283 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The average wait time in 2009 for the 'Health Professions' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 284 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The average wait time in 2009 for the 'Hospitality Sector' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 285 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The average wait time in 2009 for the 'Long Haul Truck Drivers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 286 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The average wait time in 2009 for the 'Student' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 287 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were received in 2009 for the 'Skilled Workers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 288 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were received in 2009 for the 'Entrepreneur' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 289 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were received in 2009 for the 'Family Members' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 290 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were received in 2009 for the 'Farm Owners/Operators' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 291 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were received in 2009 for the 'Health Professions' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 292 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were received in 2009 for the 'Hospitality Sector' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 293 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were received in 2009 for the 'Long Haul Truck Drivers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 294 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were received in 2009 for the 'Student' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 295 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were approved in 2009 for the 'Skilled Workers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 296 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were approved in 2009 for the 'Entrepreneur' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 297 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were approved in 2009 for the 'Family Members' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 298 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were approved in 2009 for the 'Farm Owners/Operators' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 299 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were approved in 2009 for the 'Health Professions' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 300 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were approved in 2009 for the 'Hospitality Sector' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 301 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were approved in 2009 for the 'Long Haul Truck Drivers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 302 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of applications that were approved in 2009 for the 'Student' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 133 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 133 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 133 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Quennell, adjourned.

Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Harrison: Que le projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Trew, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 16, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 54 and 113 to 154 by Ms. Morin

(Sessional Paper Nos. 121 and 180 to 221)

Return Nos. 55 to 112 by Mr. Broten

(Sessional Paper Nos. 122 to 179)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 17, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 155 to 165 by Mr. Wotherspoon

(Sessional Paper Nos. 222 to 232)

Return Nos. 166 to 172 by Mr. Yates

(Sessional Paper Nos. 233 to 239)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010
(36TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: McCall, Harper, Trew, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 108)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the First Nations University of Canada and to restore funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to honour the agreement negotiated between the Ministry of Health and the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Appropriateness of Statement by Minister)

I am now prepared to rule on the point of order raised yesterday with regards to the Ministerial Statement given by the Minister of Education (Mr. Krawetz).

First, I would like to remind members of my previous rulings relating to Ministerial Statements given on April 23, 2008 and December 19, 2007. At that time, I stated that Ministers should not comment on matters that have been previously announced. My rulings were based on previous Speakers' rulings and our practice that Ministerial Statements must refer to a new government direction, policy or program.

Members will appreciate the difficulty faced by the Speaker in determining the appropriateness of a Ministerial Statement as it is being delivered. Often it is only once a statement is well under way or has been announced that the Speaker may be able to discern whether the statement is in order. The Speaker does not monitor government announcements and does not always know if a statement relates to something previously announced. Compounding my difficulty in making an immediate ruling is the need to ensure fairness to the Opposition by affording an equal opportunity to respond to the statement.

In reviewing the matter including the information put forward by both House Leaders, I find that the Ministerial Statement provided by the Minister of Education contained information that was announced by the Government on the previous Thursday. Therefore, on the basis of an established practice of this Assembly, I must find that the point of order was well taken.

For the guidance of members, I would like to clarify that a new announcement is one that is made at the earliest opportunity. I would also like to remind all members that the accepted guidelines for Ministerial Statements are that statements should be brief and not lengthy in nature and equally the response should not exceed the time taken by the Minister.

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Gantefer delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 24, 2010

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 and Supplementary Estimates - March of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

DR. GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 242)

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, seconded by Mr. Hickie:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, adjourned.

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" be resumed on Thursday, March 25, 2010.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:08 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010
(37TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Trew, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recommit funds to develop a hospital in North Battleford and provide the authority to complete this project.

(Sessional Paper No. 240)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the urgency of a middle school for the community of Warman.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 113)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to honour the agreement negotiated between the Ministry of Health and the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)

Members are well aware that it is not permissible to accuse or suggest that another member was not being truthful. This practice is codified in our Rule 50(f), in paragraph 484(3) of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 6th Edition and on page 618 of *The House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, (Second Edition 2009).

After reviewing the record, from yesterday's Question Period, I wish to highlight two matters that affect the ability of members to engage in respectful and dignified debates in this Assembly.

First, I would like to address the point of order raised by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates). The statement at issue relates to the truthfulness of members. It was made by the Premier and directed at the Member from Prince Albert Northcote (Mr. Furber). At page 4472 of *Hansard* the Premier states that the member was providing information that was "not completely the truth".

In this Assembly, many Speakers have ruled that the integrity of members should not be questioned and the imputations of intentional falsehoods are not permissible. (November 4, 2008, May 15, 2008, December 20, 2007, March 26, 2001, May 11, 2000, April 29, 1999, May 27, 1998) These rulings are further supported by *The House of Commons Practice and Procedure* (Second Edition 2009) at page 618 which states:

The proceedings of the House are based on a long-standing tradition of respect for the integrity of all members. Thus, the use of offensive, provocative or threatening language in the House is strictly forbidden. Personal attacks, insults and obscenities are not in order. A direct charge or accusation against a member may be made only by way of a substantive motion for which notice is required.

In his point of order the Opposition House Leader suggested that the Premier had called into question the character of the member and suggested that members of the Opposition were not being truthful.

On this note, I would like to remind members that last week on March 17, 2010 the Leader of the Opposition apologized to the Assembly for implying that a Minister was not being truthful. In addition, on November 16, 2009 I ruled a member out of order who implied that a member was not being truthful.

I find that the statement by the Premier questioned the honesty of a Member of this Assembly and ask the Premier to apologize and withdraw his remarks.

Thereupon the Premier withdrew his remarks and apologized.

The second point raised by the Opposition House Leader relates to allegations that members are under investigation. I have some concerns relating to the insinuations made this week by members from both sides of the Assembly. Once again previous Speakers have ruled on April 11, 2007 and May 12, 2000 that members should be cautious in how allegations are phrased. Attacks on the integrity of members and the impugning of inappropriate activity are not in order. These types of allegations only create disorder.

I appreciate that it is not always possible to prepare in advance every remark or intervention that is to be made in the Assembly. Indeed, often the most effective and compelling debates occur when members passionately and forcefully present their positions. Nevertheless, I do wish to caution members on their choice of language. I would like to remind members that personal attacks only incite others and bring down the level of debate. Challenging the position of another member is acceptable. Questioning their character is not. A personal charge or accusation against another member may only be done by way of a substantive motion.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 971 to 1009, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 688 showing:

To the Premier: The number of out-of-province trips the Premier made in the 2009 calendar year.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 303 showing:

To the Premier: The purpose of each of the Premier's out-of-province trips in the 2009 calendar year.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 304 showing:

To the Premier: The people that accompanied the Premier on each of his out-of-province trips in the 2009 calendar year.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 305 showing:

To the Premier: The cost of each of the Premier's out-of-province trips in the 2009 calendar year.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 306 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff that were employed in the Premier's office as of March 1, 2010.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 307 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff that were employed in Executive Council as of March 1, 2010.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 308 showing:

To the Premier: The number of vacancies that existed in the Premier's office as of March 1, 2010.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 309 showing:

To the Premier: The number of vacancies that existed in Executive Council as of March 1, 2010.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 310 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in Executive Council that are primarily focused on communications.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 311 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in Executive Council that are primarily focused on finance.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 312 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in Executive Council that are primarily focused on house business.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 313 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in Executive Council that are primarily focused on policy and planning.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 314 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in Executive Council that are primarily focused on house business and research.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 315 showing:

To the Premier: The policy regarding use of personal vehicles for government business by staff of Executive Council and Ministers' offices.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 316 showing:

To the Premier: The number of trips that were made by staff of Executive Council and Ministers' offices using their personal vehicles for government business in the calendar year 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 317 showing:

To the Premier: The total amount of money paid in mileage reimbursement for staff of Executive Council and Ministers' offices who used their personal vehicles for government business in the calendar year 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 318 showing:

To the Premier: The number of Ministers that have not accepted the assignment of a CVA vehicle and have opted instead to use their personal vehicles for government business.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 319 showing:

To the Premier: The number of trips that were made by Ministers using their personal vehicles for government business in the calendar year 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 320 showing:

To the Premier: The total amount of money paid in mileage reimbursement to Ministers who used their personal vehicles for government business in the calendar year 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 321 showing:

To the Premier: The number of Executive Council staff that have CVA vehicles assigned to them.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 322 showing:

To the Premier: The number of CVA vehicles that are assigned to the Premier's Office.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 323 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in the office of the Deputy Minister to the Premier that have CVA vehicles assigned to them and the titles of those staff.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 324 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in the Cabinet Secretariat that have CVA vehicles assigned to them and the titles of those staff.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 325 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in the Cabinet Planning Branch of Executive Council that have CVA vehicles assigned to them and the titles of those staff.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 326 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in the Premier's Correspondence Unit that have CVA vehicles assigned to them and the titles of those staff.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 327 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in the office of the Chief of Staff to the Premier that have CVA vehicles assigned to them and the titles of those staff.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 328 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in Executive Council Communications that have CVA vehicles assigned to them and the titles of those staff.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 329 showing:

To the Premier: The number of staff in the Intergovernmental Affairs branch of Executive Council that have CVA vehicles assigned to them and the titles of those staff.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 330 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The number of Executive Council staff transferred to ministries in 2007/08. (2) Their original roles in Executive Council. (3) The roles that they transferred into within the ministries. (4) The ministries they transferred to.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 331 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The number of Executive Council staff transferred to ministries in 2008/09. (2) Their original roles in Executive Council. (3) The roles that they transferred into within the ministries. (4) The ministries that they transferred to.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 332 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The number of Executive Council staff transferred to ministries so far in 2009/10. (2) Their original roles in Executive Council. (3) The roles that they transferred into within the ministries. (4) The ministries that they transferred to.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 333 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The number of Executive Council staff that transferred to Crown corporations in 2007/08. (2) Their original roles in Executive Council. (3) The roles that they transferred into within Crown corporations. (4) The Crown corporations that they transferred to.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 334 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The number of Executive Council staff that transferred to Crown corporations in 2008/09. (2) Their original roles in Executive Council. (3) The roles that they transferred into within Crown corporations. (4) The Crown corporations that they transferred to.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 335 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The number of Executive Council staff that transferred to Crown corporations so far in 2009/10. (2) Their original roles in Executive Council. (3) The roles that they transferred into within Crown corporations. (4) The Crown corporations that they transferred to.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 336 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of long-term care beds that are in the Five Hills Health Region. (2) The number of long-term care residents that are in acute care beds in the Five Hills Health Region. (3) The number of patients that are on waiting lists for long-term care beds in the Five Hills Health Region. (4) The length of the average wait for a long-term care bed in the Five Hills Health Region.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 337 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of residents that currently reside at Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw. (2) The number of staff that are currently employed at Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw. (3) The number of staff that were employed at Valley View Centre in November 2009. (4) The number that were full-time. (5) The number that were part-time. (6) The number that were casual. (7) The number of staff that were employed at Valley View Centre in November 2007. (8) The number that were full-time. (9) The number that were part-time. (10) The number that were casual. (11) The number of positions that are currently vacant at Valley View Centre. (12) The positions that are vacant. (13) The positions, if any, that were filled over the 2008/09 budget year. (14) If they were full-time, part-time or casual. (15) The positions, if any, that have been filled over the 2009/10 budget year to date. (16) If they were full-time, part-time or casual. (17) The positions, if any, that were abolished over the 2008/09 budget year. (18) If they were full-time, part-time or casual. (19) The positions that have been abolished over the 2009/10 budget year to date. (20) If they were full-time, part-time or casual.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 338 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The admissions policy at Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw. (2) The changes that have been made since November 2007. (3) The current policy at Valley View is to not allow any admissions, the place that non-residents receive or access appropriate services in the community.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 339 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The discussions currently underway concerning the closure of Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw. (2) The people that have been involved in the discussions. (3) Any outside organizations that have been consulted concerning future options for the current Valley View residents. (4) The decisions that have been made concerning the closure of Valley View.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 340 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The point where the Moose Jaw Union Hospital expansion project is on the capital funding queue for the Ministry's capital projects. (2) The remains of the allocation of planning dollars for the Moose Jaw Hospital expansion.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Hickie:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government,

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Report pursuant to *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 245)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Law Foundation of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 246)

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2010
(38TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)

I would like to give my ruling at this time as the issues addressed in my ruling also relate to Statements by Members.

On Thursday, three points of order were raised by the House Leaders. I have reviewed the issues and I am prepared to rule on each matter.

The first point of order relates to the comments about the trustworthiness of a Member of this Assembly. The Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) contends that the Member from Regina Rosemont (Mr. Wotherspoon) stated "a Premier you could not trust," which he deemed to be an unparliamentary expression. In response to the point of order the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) countered that the member's remarks were not directed at the member rather his comments related to the trustworthiness of the budget. I have reviewed *Hansard* and I have found that at page 4488 the Member from Regina Rosemont stated, and I quote, "this is a budget that you can't trust from a Premier you can't trust."

The word trust has many meanings. It might be applied in the context of confidence, expectation or reliability of a person or thing. It can also be applied in the context of veracity, genuineness or integrity of a person. The words that were spoken applied to the personal character of the Premier and were out of order. This incident only proves yet again that members need to be careful of the words used in this Assembly. I would ask the Member for Regina Rosemont to apologize and withdraw his statement.

Thereupon Mr. Wotherspoon withdrew his remarks and apologized.

The second point of order, which was raised by the Opposition House Leader, implies that the Premier questioned the truthfulness of the statements made by the Leader of the Opposition. I have reviewed the record and I find that on page 4487 of *Hansard* the Premier stated, and I quote, "and I'll carefully word this – the honourable member's information is not true." In a follow up question, the Leader of the Opposition states, and I quote, "the member opposite can say what I'm saying isn't true". In the context used I find the use of the word "true" to be within the acceptable standards of this Assembly. The Canadian Oxford dictionary defines the word as, and I quote, "in accordance or consistent with fact or reality" and "exact, accurate, precise." Members understanding of the facts often differ and that is why we have debate in this Chamber. This is quite different than past instances this session, and in other sessions, when members have made comments that implied that another member had knowingly not told the truth. In this case, it was a dispute over facts which are regularly the subject of debate between members.

The final point of order raised on Thursday related to allegations that members are the subject of investigations. I want to remind members that I had hardly finished commenting on a previous point of order that touched on this issue and we had yet another point of order. I repeat what I said in the ruling I made at the last sitting – members must be mindful that allegations, accusations or innuendo of inappropriate behaviour are not acceptable.

In closing, I want to again remind members that the words spoken in the Assembly should demonstrate respect for one another and this institution. I am seeking the support of all members to ensure that the dignity of our institution is maintained. In conclusion, I would like to quote my predecessor Speaker Kowalsky where on April 15, 2005 he stated, and I quote, "As members exercise the responsibility given to them by the electorate, they should respect the privilege of free speech through vigorous debate of issues while making conscious effort to refrain from intemperate and personal attacks."

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Trew, Higgins, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Yates, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to honour the agreement negotiated between the Ministry of Health and the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. LeClerc, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petition for a Private Bill and finds that the provisions of Rules 91, 92 and 95 have been fully complied with:

Of the Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend *An Act to Incorporate the Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan*.

(Sessional Paper No. 338)

On motion of Mr. LeClerc:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bill:

Bill No. 904 – The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act, 2010

(Mr. Hart)

The said Bill was deemed to have been read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 98.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1010 to 1019 and 1023 to 1031, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1022, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 343 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 339)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1020 and 1021, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 341 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of front line staff home care positions there are in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill, Prairie North, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sun Country, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sunrise).

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 342 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of front line staff home care position vacancies there are as of March 2010 in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill, Prairie North, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sun Country, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sunrise).

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, seconded by Mr. Hickie:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 18, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 174 to 218 by Mr. Forbes

(Sessional Paper Nos. 249 to 293)

Return Nos. 219 to 262 by Ms. Junor

(Sessional Paper Nos. 294 to 337)

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010
(39TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Trew, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the impacts of climate change and to take the necessary actions to address this issue.

(Sessional Paper No. 247)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reinstate the fired corrections worker and improve the protections of whistleblowers.

(Sessional Paper No. 248)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an effective and sustainable poverty elimination strategy for the benefit of all Saskatchewan citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1032 to 1046, 1053 and 1092 to 1097, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1047 to 1052 and 1054 to 1091, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 344 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The number of out-of-scope employees that were there at Casino Regina in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 345 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The out-of-scope positions at the Casino Regina in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 346 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The number of in-scope employees that were there at Casino Regina in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 347 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The in-scope positions at Casino Regina in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 348 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The number of in-scope positions at Casino Regina that were full-time in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 349 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The positions at Casino Regina that were full-time in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 350 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The positions at Casino Regina that were part-time in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 351 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The number of in-scope positions at Casino Regina that were part-time in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 352 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The positions at Casino Regina that were casual in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 353 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The number of out-of-scope employees that there were at Casino Moose Jaw in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 354 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The out-of-scope positions at the Casino Moose Jaw in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 355 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The number of in-scope employees that there were at Casino Moose Jaw in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 356 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The in-scope positions at Casino Moose Jaw in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 357 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The number of in-scope positions at Casino Moose Jaw that were full-time in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 358 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The positions at Casino Moose Jaw that were full-time in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 359 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The number of in-scope positions at Casino Moose Jaw that were part-time in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 360 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The positions at Casino Moose Jaw that were part-time in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 361 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The number of in-scope positions at Casino Moose Jaw that were casual in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Mr. Hutchinson, for Return No. 362 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) The positions at Casino Moose Jaw that were casual in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 363 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: The policy and process for the disposal of surplus government-owned buildings.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 364 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The policy and process for the disposal of surplus buildings owned by the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 365 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) The number of buildings that were disposed of in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 366 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) The process that was followed to dispose of surplus SLGA buildings in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 367 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) If the SLGA has made a decision to change current signage on the province's liquor outlets. (2) If so, the rationale for that decision. (3) The cost of such a change.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 368 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Ponteix for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 369 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Ituna for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 370 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Gull Lake for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 371 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Langenberg for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 372 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Raymore for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 373 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Stoughton for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 374 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Lanigan for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 375 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Carrot River for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 376 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Davidson for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 377 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Kipling for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 378 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Broadview for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 379 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Kelvington for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 380 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Wilkie for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 381 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Leader for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 382 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Kerrobert for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 383 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Foam Lake for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 384 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Rosthern for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 385 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Watson for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 386 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Hudson Bay for the fiscal year 2009.

Ms. Tell, for Return No. 387 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Shaunavon for the fiscal year 2009.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, seconded by Mr. Hickie:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Vermette, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

"that the government no longer has the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan for the following reasons: presenting an inaccurate portrayal of the province's debt and deficit while forcing Saskatchewan people to pay the price for the government's financial mismanagement through hurtful cuts to important programs and services."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 341)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010
(40TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Trew, Atkinson, Nilson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stand firmly opposed to the implementation of harmonized sales tax.

(Sessional Paper No. 340)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 247)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Private Members' Statements – Personal Attacks)

Yesterday, I undertook to review the *Hansard* record in response to a point of order raised by the Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) about comments made by the Member for Regina Walsh Acres (Ms. Morin) in a Member's Statement. I have reviewed the verbatim and I am prepared to rule on the matter.

At the outset, I want members to know that I have serious concerns about the tenor of debate in recent weeks and what looks like a trend away from the principle of fair comment. My concern goes beyond the point of order raised yesterday. I think it necessary to take a few moments to remind members about a few basic principles that seem to be forgotten from time to time.

First of all members need go no further than our own rule that states members shall not "use offensive, provocative or threatening language" and, also that members shall not "make a personal charge or accusation against a member". These rules should be familiar to members.

In addition, *The House of Commons Procedure and Practice* (Second Edition 2009) at pages 604 and 605 states and I quote: "Since one of the basic principles of procedure in the House is that the proceedings be conducted in terms of a free and civil discourse, members are less apt to engage in direct heated exchanges and personal attacks when their comments are directed to the Chair rather than to another member. If a member directs remarks toward another member and not the Speaker, he or she will be called to order and may be asked to rephrase the remarks."

I think members also realize that these basic rules are a reflection of our long standing practices, which Speakers have expressed time and again over the years.

On April 23, 1991, Speaker Tusa stated that reasonable comment did not include personal accusations, and members should treat each other with respect within the dignity and decorum of the House.

On March 5, 1993, Speaker Rolfes ruled that innuendo and personal reflections create disorder, and that insinuations about other members, whether made in jest or not, is inappropriate.

On December 29, 1996, Speaker Hagel, stated that personal attacks result in escalation and retaliation, which become increasingly personal. He implored members to engage in forceful and spirited debate without having to resort to such avenues.

On May 12, 2000, Speaker Osika, ruled out of order a series of statements made in debate that attempted to connect certain members with criminal convictions. Speaker Osika went on to say provocations and offensive personal attacks exceed the bounds of fair debate. On March 23, 2001, he ruled out of order comments that alleged that a group of members, as part of a political party, were involved in illegal election acts.

On May 10, 2004, Speaker Kowalsky made this statement, which I shall quote: "...freedom of speech is considered fundamentally necessary under our democratic system. This privilege exists to allow members to perform legitimate functions in the legislature. This privilege also confers a grave responsibility to those who are protected by it. Members must bear in mind the possible effects of certain statements. It is not a legitimate function for members in debate to question directly or indirectly the integrity or motives of members individually or collectively."

All of these statements, made by many Speakers over a long period of time demonstrate the principle that proceedings of the Assembly are based on a long-standing tradition of respect for the integrity of all members.

Recently, certain members seem to have forgotten about this principle. This principle has been lost despite recent rulings when I have called upon all members for their cooperation in addressing unparliamentary language and order and decorum. Despite my rulings and requests, the ugly personal attacks, innuendos and insinuations continue.

We had instances of this again yesterday.

The Member from Regina Walsh Acres, in a Member's Statement, made comments about the private affairs of the Member for Kindersley. She also stated that the Premier had been involved in theft. I find these comments to be out of order. If what I have said about the principles of fair comment in this place is not enough, I will cite what previous Speakers have said about similar comments.

On March 18, 1999, Speaker Hagel stated the following: "...I notice his reference to the use of the word steal. And I think the honourable minister will recognize that it's improper to be using that word in debate to refer to the motives of other honourable members, and I'll ask him to withdraw that remark and

continue his debate." Similarly, Speaker Kowalsky brought a member to order on June 16, 2003, for using the word "stole".

The Member for Cannington, who raised the point of order, was also out of order yesterday for the comments he made in his Member's Statement. The Member from Cannington also reflected on the character of the Leader of the Opposition. Besides the principles I have outlined earlier in this ruling, I also want to point out Beauschesne's paragraph 486 (1) makes it clear that members are not to reflect on the private character of another member. As previous Speakers have pointed out, personal attacks and innuendos have no place in proceedings of this Assembly. The comments are hurtful and only create disorder and retaliation. I ask members not to make the period for Members' Statements into a series of attack ads. I ask you to not bring personal attacks and offensive opinions into this Chamber.

I will now call on the Member for Cannington and the Member from Regina Walsh Acres to rise to withdraw and apologize for their unparliamentary remarks.

Thereupon Mr. D'Autremont and Ms. Morin withdrew their remarks and apologized.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1098 to 1136, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, seconded by Mr. Hickie:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government,
and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Vermette:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

"that the government no longer has the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan for the following reasons: presenting an inaccurate portrayal of the province's debt and deficit while forcing Saskatchewan people to pay the price for the government's financial mismanagement through hurtful cuts to important programs and services."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010
(41ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Trew, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

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According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 340)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1137 to 1201, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 388 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health to date.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 389 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health to date.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 390 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health to date.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 391 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health to date.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 392 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The out-of-province trips that have been taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health that were paid for by the ministry to date. (2) The purpose of each of those trips. (3) The cost of each of those trips.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 393 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The people that accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health on each of the out-of-province trips.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 394 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The FTE equivalent within the Ministry of Health that has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 395 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The people that the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 396 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health that provided written reports to the ministry. (2) If so, the amount and that these reports will be made publicly available.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 397 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: The total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration to date.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 398 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration to date.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 399 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration to date.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 400 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration to date.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 401 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) The out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration that were paid for by the ministry to date. (2) The purpose of each of those trips. (3) The cost of each of those trips.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 402 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: The people that accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration on each of the out-of-province trips.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 403 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: The FTE equivalent within the Ministry Responsible for Immigration that has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 404 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: That people that the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration has met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 405 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) If the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration has provided written reports to the ministry. (2) If so, the amount. (3) The reports that will be made publicly available.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 406 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The number of towns and villages in Saskatchewan that currently do not have access to SaskTel high-speed internet.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 407 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The towns and villages in Saskatchewan that currently do not have access to SaskTel high-speed internet.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 408 showing:

To the Premier: The total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 409 showing:

To the Premier: The amount that has been spent by Executive Council on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 410 showing:

To the Premier: The amount that has been spent by Executive Council on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 411 showing:

To the Premier: The amount that has been spent by Executive Council on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 412 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) that was paid for by Executive Council to date. (2) The purpose of each of those trips. (3) The cost of each of those trips.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 413 showing:

To the Premier: The people that accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) on each of the out-of-province trips.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 414 showing:

To the Premier: The FTE equivalent within Executive Council or any ministry that has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative).

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 415 showing:

To the Premier: The people that the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) has met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 416 showing:

To the Premier: (1) If the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) provided written reports to the Premier. (2) If so, the amount. (3) If these reports be made publicly available.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 417 showing:

To the Premier: The total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 418 showing:

To the Premier: The amount that has been spent by Executive Council on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 419 showing:

To the Premier: The amount that has been spent by Executive Council on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 420 showing:

To the Premier: The amount that has been spent by Executive Council on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 421 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) that was paid for by Executive Council to date. (2) The purpose of each of those trips. (3) The cost of each of those trips.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 422 showing:

To the Premier: The people that accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) on each of the out-of-province trips.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 423 showing:

To the Premier: The FTE equivalent within Executive Council or any ministry that has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative).

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 424 showing:

To the Premier: The person that the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 425 showing:

To the Premier: (1) If the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) provided written reports to the Premier. (2) If so, the amount. (3) If these reports will be made publicly available.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 426 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 427 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 428 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 429 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture to date.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 430 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) The out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture that was paid for by the ministry to date. (2) The purpose of each of those trips. (3) The cost of each of those trips.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 431 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The people that accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture on each of the out-of-province trips.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 432 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The FTE equivalent within the Ministry of Agriculture that has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 433 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The people that the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 434 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) If the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture provided written reports to the ministry. (2) If so, the amount. (3) If these reports will be made publicly available.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 435 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment to date.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 436 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment to date.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 437 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment to date.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 438 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment to date.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 439 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) The out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment that was paid for by the ministry to date. (2) The purpose of each of those trips. (3) The cost of each of those trips.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 440 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The people that accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment on each of the out-of-province trips.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 441 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The FTE equivalent within the Ministry of Environment that has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 442 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The people that the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 443 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) If the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment provided written reports to the ministry. (2) If so, the amount. (3) If these reports will be made publicly available.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 444 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing to date.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 445 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing to date.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 446 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing to date.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 447 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The amount that has been spent by the ministry on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing to date.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 448 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) The out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing that was paid for by the ministry to date. (2) The purpose of each of those trips. (3) The cost of each of those trips.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 449 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The people that accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing on each of the out-of-province trips.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 450 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The FTE equivalent within the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing that has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 451 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The people that the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 452 showing:

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BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, seconded by Mr. Hickie:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Vermette:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

"that the government no longer has the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan for the following reasons: presenting an inaccurate portrayal of the province's debt and deficit while forcing Saskatchewan people to pay the price for the government's financial mismanagement through hurtful cuts to important programs and services."

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

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| Higgins | Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes |
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| Iwanchuk | Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier |

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| Boyd | Eagles | McMorris | Cheveldayoff | Duncan |
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| Norris | Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Elhard |
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| Chisholm | Bradshaw | Kirsch | McMillan | |

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 12, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010
(42ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 247)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. McMillan, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Ninth Report of the said committee:

Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies: Ninth Report – Inquiry into Saskatchewan's Energy Needs.

(Sessional Paper No. 351)

On motion of Mr. McMillan:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 133 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2009

RESIGNATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMISSIONER

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following resignation:

Gerald Gerrand as Conflict of Interest Commissioner of Saskatchewan

RESIGNATION OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following resignation:

G. Fred Wendel as Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Dan D'Autremont and Jeremy Harrison be substituted for the names of Rod Gantefer and Delbert Kirsch on the Standing Committee on House Services.

MOTION TO AMEND RULE 142 – POLICY FIELD COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly* be amended by deleting Rule 142(c) and (d) and substitute the following in its place:

(c) *Standing Committee on Human Services* – portfolio to relate to the areas of health, social services, education and labour; and

(d) *Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice* – portfolio to relate to the areas of justice, corrections, policing, municipal, intergovernmental, inter-provincial, First Nations and Métis and northern affairs and tourism, parks, culture and sport.

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. Yates, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Warren McCall be substituted for the name of Trent Wotherspoon on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 59

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 59, it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter:

That this Assembly extend our condolences to the people of Poland on the tragic death of their President, Lech Kaczynski, his wife Maria, and 94 others including many distinguished public servants, among them the army chief of staff, national bank president, deputy foreign minister, army chaplain, head of the National Security Office, deputy parliament Speaker, and civil rights commissioner, and further;

That this Assembly extend our condolences to all people of Polish ancestry throughout Saskatchewan and Canada during this difficult time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the resolution just adopted, along with the oral tributes, be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Ambassador of Poland to be forwarded to the people of Poland.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1202 to 1217 and 1226 to 1234, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1218 to 1225, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 453 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: To date, the total expense incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Resources.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 454 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: To date, the cost to the ministry for accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Resources.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 455 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: To date, the cost to the ministry for travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Resources.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 456 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: To date, the cost to the ministry for meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Resources.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 457 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) To date, the out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Resources that were paid for by the ministry. (2) The purpose of each of those trips. (3) The destination and total cost of each of those trips.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 458 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The people that accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Resources on each out-of-province trip.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 459 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The total number of FTEs within the Ministry of Energy and Resources that have been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Resources.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 460 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Who the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Resources met with relative to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Harrison: Que le projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Reiter, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

Bill No. 128 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Labour Mobility) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 128 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Labour Mobility) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 128 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Labour Mobility) Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Human Services.

Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 15)

Annual Report for SaskTel for the year ended December 31, 2009 and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 342)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 343)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 344)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 345)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 346)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 347)

Financial Statements for Saskatoon 2 Properties Limited Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 348)

Financial Statements for Hospitality Network Canada Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 349)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 350)

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010
(43RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Trew, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the impacts of climate change and to take the necessary actions to address this issue.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 247)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1235 to 1349, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 461 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 462 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 463 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 464 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 465 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 466 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 467 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 468 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 469 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 470 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 471 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 472 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 473 showing:

To the Minister of Enterprise: The number of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 474 showing:

To the Minister of Enterprise: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's marketing and communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 475 showing:

To the Minister of Enterprise: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's marketing and communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 476 showing:

To the Minister of Enterprise: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's marketing and communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 477 showing:

To the Minister of Enterprise: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's marketing and communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 478 showing:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's marketing and communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 479 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Research Council: The total number of staff employed within the SRC's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 480 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Research Council: The total number of staff employed within the SRC's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 481 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Research Council: The total number of staff employed within the SRC's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 482 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Research Council: The total number of staff employed within the SRC's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 483 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Research Council: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the SRC's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 484 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The number of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 485 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 486 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 487 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 488 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 489 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 490 showing:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: The number of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 491 showing:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 492 showing:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 493 showing:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 494 showing:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 495 showing:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Ms. Atkinson, for Return No. 496 showing:

To the Minister of Education: The number of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Ms. Atkinson, for Return No. 497 showing:

To the Minister of Education: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Ms. Atkinson, for Return No. 498 showing:

To the Minister of Education: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Ms. Atkinson, for Return No. 499 showing:

To the Minister of Education: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Ms. Atkinson, for Return No. 500 showing:

To the Minister of Education: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Ms. Atkinson, for Return No. 501 showing:

To the Minister of Education: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 502 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: The number of staff within the PSC that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 503 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: The total number of staff employed within the PSC's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 504 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: The total number of staff employed within the PSC's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 505 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: The total number of staff employed within the PSC's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 506 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: The total number of staff employed within the PSC's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 507 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within PSC's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 508 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: The number of staff within CIC that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 509 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: The total number of staff employed within CIC's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 510 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: The total number of staff employed within CIC's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 511 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: The total number of staff employed within CIC's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 512 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: The total number of staff employed within CIC's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 513 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 514 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: The amount of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 515 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 516 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 517 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 518 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 519 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 520 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The amount of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 521 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 522 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 523 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 524 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 525 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 526 showing:

To the Provincial Secretary: The amount of within the Office of the Provincial Secretary that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 527 showing:

To the Provincial Secretary: The total number of staff employed within the Office of the Provincial Secretary's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 528 showing:

To the Provincial Secretary: The total number of staff employed within the Office of the Provincial Secretary's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 529 showing:

To the Provincial Secretary: The total number of staff employed within the Office of the Provincial Secretary's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 530 showing:

To the Provincial Secretary: The total number of staff employed within the Office of the Provincial Secretary's communications branch March 23, 2010.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 531 showing:

To the Provincial Secretary: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the Office of the Provincial Secretary's communications branch. (2) If so, the amount of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 532 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The amount of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 533 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 534 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 535 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 536 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 537 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 538 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 539 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 540 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 541 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 542 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 543 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: The amount of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 544 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The amount of children that were part of SAP (Saskatchewan Assistance Program) households in February 2008. (2) February 2009. (3) February 2010.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 545 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The amount of children that were part of TEA (Transitional Employment Allowance) households in February 2008. (2) February 2009. (3) February 2010.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 546 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: The amount of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 547 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 548 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 549 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 550 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 551 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 552 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 553 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 554 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 555 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 556 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 557 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: The amount of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 558 showing:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 559 showing:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 560 showing:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 561 showing:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 562 showing:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Quennell, for Return No. 563 showing:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: The amount of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 564 showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The amount of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 565 showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 566 showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 567 showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 568 showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 569 showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 570 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The amount of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 571 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 572 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 573 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 574 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 575 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)**Projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Furber, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 352)

By the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Power Corporation Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 353)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 354)

Financial Statements for SaskPower Shand Greenhouse for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 355)

Financial Statements for NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 356)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 357)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010
(44TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Trew, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Yates, Quennell, Iwanchuk, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)

Yesterday the Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) raised a point of order regarding questions raised by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) during Question Period. The Government House Leader contends that the questions impugned the motives of government members by accusing them of fixing the 2007 election. In response to the point of order, the Opposition House Leader said the point of order was based on quotes he made from a legal judgment.

Upon review of the questions asked by the Opposition House Leader there were three questions on page 4763 of *Hansard* where he asks if certain members conspired to fix the outcome of the 2007 general election. This part of the question was not part of the material quoted by the member. Even though the question was direct, and not couched in a quote, I want to remind members of a principle. One cannot do indirectly what cannot be done directly.

Speaker Hagel made this point on March 31, 1999, when stated, and I quote, "although he's quoting directly, that still does not permit members to engage in the use of unparliamentary words when engaging in debate".

In this case, the accusation was made directly. A similar accusation was ruled out of order on March 26, 2001, when a group of members was associated with the contravention of election laws. In this ruling Speaker Kowalsky stated, "I remind members that the proceedings of this Assembly are based on a long-standing tradition of respect for the integrity of all members. The integrity or motives of members, whether individually or collectively, should not be questioned indirectly in debate". This was also expressed in Speaker Osika's ruling made May 12, 2000, when a series of statements made in debate attempted to connect members of the Opposition with criminal convictions. These comments were also ruled out of order.

It is well substantiated by the parliamentary authorities and our own rules and practices that such accusations are well beyond the bounds permitted by parliamentary debate. I have found it necessary to rule on this a number of times in the last number of months. Using the device of a question to ask a member if he or she participated in an impropriety is doing indirectly what one cannot do directly. Asking

a member to admit that he conspired to fix an election is the equivalent of an accusation of wrong-doing. There is little difference between this and the incidents earlier this session when questions and comments left the impression that certain members are under investigation. I repeat the words of Speaker Kowalsky: "The integrity or motives of members, whether individually or collectively, should not be questioned indirectly in debate".

I find that the comments made by the Opposition House Leader are out of order. I call on him to withdraw the remarks and apologize to the Assembly.

Thereupon Mr. Yates withdrew his remarks and apologized.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Propriety of Questions)

I will now deal with the second point of order raised yesterday. The Opposition House Leader raised a point of order that touched on the role of the chair in dealing with his line of questions related to party political funds, which he contends were relevant to responsibilities of the Premier and Attorney General. In response to the point of order, the Government Deputy House Leader contended that it is inappropriate for the Minister of Justice to comment on matters that are before the courts.

I committed to review the whole matter to ensure that the rules are being appropriately and fairly applied.

During the Spring of 2007, Speaker Kowalsky found it necessary to repeatedly caution members about the impropriety of a line of questioning about a caucus matter. That led to a point of order, which was ruled on April 26, 2007. With respect to the propriety of the line of questioning, Speaker Kowalsky made these two points:

"Questions must be posed in a manner that clearly connects the issue to the responsibility of a Minister or the government as a whole", and;

"when a question is put that is not directly connected to a government responsibility, the Speaker shall rule the question out of order but provide the government with the option to respond".

Speaker Kowalsky also reiterated the Assembly's practice to allow questions related to political parties when they are posed in terms of statutes or the administration of law.

I want to point out that our present rule 19(2) came into existence partly in response to the subject of the ruling I have just quoted. Even though the rule specifically prohibits such questions it has been my practice to follow the guidelines established by my predecessor. Specifically in regard to the line of questioning by the Member for Regina Dewdney, I have reviewed the verbatim record.

The first question asked did not relate to a ministerial responsibility and it was difficult to see a clear connection in the questions that followed. It was only through the Opposition House Leader's point of order that he sought to clarify the connection by stating that the trust money falls within the purview and responsibility of the Minister of Justice. In the questions asked yesterday, a certain level of nuance was applied which was not discernable to the Speaker. I repeat what Speaker Kowalsky stated: questions must be posed in a manner that clearly connects the issue to the responsibility of the Minister.

Further compounding the issue is the fact it is not always possible for the Speaker to have a complete knowledge of what falls under the purview of a Minister. I provided the Minister an opportunity to respond. In the future, if a matter questioned is not part of that responsibility, it would be appreciated if

the Minister could say so. Until recent events, I can find no other examples of a Minister simply not responding to a question. Rule 19(3) anticipates a Minister will provide a response even if it is to decline or take notice. Henceforth, in similar circumstances, for the record, I request that Ministers orally decline the question. The Minister may decline with or without reason. In the meantime, I will continue to intervene to provide caution when it is deemed necessary, and provide Ministers an opportunity to voluntarily answer in accordance with the guidelines established by Speaker Kowalsky.

On this last point I want to relate a relevant precedent on the topic of interventions by the Speaker. On March 23, 1994, the Opposition House Leader of the day complained in a point of order that the Speaker was precipitously intervening in Question Period about a line of questions. In making the point of order the Opposition House Leader stated that it is not up to the Speaker to decide if a question should be answered but, and I quote, "the responsibility of the Minister to make a decision to answer or not to answer." Speaker Rolfes ruled that his interventions were to warn the member to an irregular proceeding, as he is bound to do as outlined by paragraph 323 of Beauchesne's 6th Edition. This ruling further enforces the responsibility of the Speaker to intervene when it is deemed necessary.

I now want to address the comments made by the Deputy Government House Leader in response to the point of order. The member is correct in his assumption that matters before the courts should not be discussed or debated by members. In my review of precedents on *sub judice* I find numerous rulings over the years that have defined Saskatchewan practice as follows: "[sub judice] is not a rule in the sense of being a standing order but is rather a long standing practice or convention that has been applied fairly strictly in this Assembly to motions, questions and returns." It is applied more rigidly here than in other jurisdictions.

Given the Deputy Government House Leader's assertion that the matter is before the courts, I inquired with the Registrars of both the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal. The Registrar of the Court of Appeal indicated that the matter is scheduled to be heard by the Court of Appeal on Thursday April 15 in Saskatoon.

For the benefit of members I want to take a few moments to explain the principle of *sub judice*. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, in hearing the *New Brunswick Broadcasting Company versus Nova Scotia* (Speaker of the House of Assembly) case in 1993, stated the following:

"Our democratic government consists of several branches: the Crown, as represented by the Governor General; the legislative body; the executive; and the courts. It is fundamental to the working of government as a whole that all these parts play their proper role. It is equally fundamental that no one of them overstep its bounds, that each show proper deference for the legitimate sphere of activity of the other."

This passage appears on page 319 of Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, (Second Edition). Maingot further states: "The legislative bodies in turn exercise deference by their rules of *sub judice*, no matter awaiting or under adjudication by a court of law should be brought before it."

On April 18, 1978, Speaker Brockelbank made the following ruling dealing with a point of order that asserted that certain oral questions were *sub judice*, and I quote, "The *sub judice* rule is based on two principles. The first is that the Legislative Assembly should take no action which might prejudice the rights of citizens before the courts. The second principle is that the Assembly should not set itself up as a second or alternate forum for debate of matters already before another judicial body. . . ." On March 23, 1994, after checking with the court registrar as to the status of a matter before the courts, Speaker Rolfes ruled, and I quote, "It has long been the practice of this Assembly that matters before the courts are not to be discussed or debated by members. The purpose of this convention is to protect the parties involved in the court action and to maintain respect between the legislative and judicial branches of government."

As I have stated, this Assembly has taken a strict interpretation of the application of sub judice. Because the matter is before the courts, I rule any questions related to this matter are out of order.

Before closing, I want to comment on the timing of the point of order, which is the subject of this ruling. It was made in the midst of an unrelated proceeding. In the future I ask that points of order unrelated to the matter under debate be held until the question before the Assembly either concluded or adjourned.

I thank members for their cooperation.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1350 to 1437, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 576 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: The total number of staff employed within STC's communications branch of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 577 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: The total number of staff employed within STC's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 578 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: The total number of staff employed within STC's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 579 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: The total number of staff employed within STC's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Harper, for Return No. 580 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) If the STC intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Iwanchuk, for Return No. 581 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Worker's Compensation Board: The total number of staff employed within WCB's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Iwanchuk, for Return No. 582 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Worker's Compensation Board: The total number of staff employed within WCB's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Iwanchuk, for Return No. 583 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Worker's Compensation Board: The total number of staff employed within WCB's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Iwanchuk, for Return No. 584 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Worker's Compensation Board: The total number of staff employed within WCB's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Iwanchuk, for Return No. 585 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Worker's Compensation Board: (1) If the WCB intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 586 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2008/09 budget, the total amount of money spent advertising and promoting the budget.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 587 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2008/09 budget, the amount of money that was spent advertising and promoting the budget on television.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 588 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2008/09 budget, the amount of money that was spent advertising and promoting the budget on radio.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 589 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2008/09 budget, the amount of money that was spent advertising and promoting the budget on the Internet.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 590 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2008/09 budget, the amount of money that was spent advertising and promoting the budget in newspapers and print media.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 591 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2009/10 budget, the total amount of money spent advertising and promoting the budget.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 592 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2009/10 budget, the amount of money that was spent advertising and promoting the budget on television.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 593 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2009/10 budget, the amount of money that was spent advertising and promoting the budget on radio.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 594 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2009/10 budget, the amount of money that was spent advertising and promoting the budget on the Internet.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 595 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2009/10 budget, the amount of money that was spent advertising and promoting the budget in newspapers and print media.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 596 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2010/11 budget, the total amount of money allocated for advertising and promoting the budget.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 597 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2010/11 budget, the amount of money that is allocated to be spent advertising and promoting the budget on television.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 598 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2010/11 budget, the amount of money that is allocated to be spent advertising and promoting the budget on radio.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 599 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2010/11 budget, the amount of money that is allocated to be spent advertising and promoting the budget on the Internet.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 600 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: With regard to the 2010/11 budget, the amount of money that is allocated to be spent advertising and promoting the budget in newspapers and print media.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 601 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The total number of staff employed within Saskatchewan Telecommunications' communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 602 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The total number of staff employed within Saskatchewan Telecommunications' communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 603 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The total number of staff employed within Saskatchewan Telecommunications' communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 604 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The total number of staff employed within Saskatchewan Telecommunications' communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 605 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) If Saskatchewan Telecommunications intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 606 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: The total number of staff employed within the Information Services Corporation's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 607 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: The total number of staff employed within the Information Services Corporation's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 608 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: The total number of staff employed within the Information Services Corporation's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 609 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: The total number of staff employed within the Information Services Corporation's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 610 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) If Information Services Corporation intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 611 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: The total number of staff employed within SGI's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 612 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: The total number of staff employed within SGI's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 613 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: The total number of staff employed within SGI's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 614 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: The total number of staff employed within SGI's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Trew, for Return No. 615 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) If SGI intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 616 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of co-op or applied learning opportunities that were provided to students through post-secondary institutions in 2007.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 617 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of co-op or applied learning opportunities that were provided to students through post-secondary institutions in 2008.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 618 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 11, 2010, the Minister of Social Services issued a press release containing the following statement: *In addition, the province is working with groups to commit more than 200 affordable rental units for approximately \$27 million.* (1) With regard to these "200 affordable rental units", the name of the housing project. (2) The name of the partners involved. (3) The number of rental units in each project. (4) In which community is the project located. (5) The expected date of completion. (6) Which budget year were funds for the project committed. (7) The total cost of the project. (8) The percentage of the total cost that was provided by the province. (9) The category that the project fits into (social, seniors, affordable, student, other). (10) The date when the project was first announced.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 619 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 11, 2010, the Minister of Social Services issued a press release with the following statement: *Currently, commitments have been made for an additional \$101 million, translating into more than 900 rental units which are under construction or in development.* (1) With regard to these "900 rental housing units", the name of the housing project. (2) The name of the partners involved. (3) The number of rental units in each project. (4) In which community is the project located. (5) The expected date of completion. (6) In which budget year were funds for the project committed. (7) The total cost of the project. (8) The percentage of the total cost that was provided by the province. (9) The category the project fits into (social, seniors, affordable, student, other). (10) The date the project was first announced.

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 620 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 11, 2010, the Minister of Social Services issued a press release with the following statement: *Since 2008, the province has invested more than \$44 million in more than 500 affordable rental housing units in Saskatchewan, both new construction and acquired and renovated projects.* (1) With regard to these "500 affordable rental housing units", the name of the housing project. (2) The name of the partners involved. (3) The number of rental units in each project. (4) In which community the project is located. (5) The expected date of completion. (6) Which budget year the funds for the project were committed. (7) The total cost of the project. (8) The percentage of the total cost that was provided by the province. (9) The category the project fits into (social, seniors, affordable, student, other). (10) The date the project was first announced.

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 621 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: The number of co-op or applied learning opportunities that were provided to students through post-secondary institutions in 2009.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 622 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) If SaskEnergy intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 623 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: The total number of staff employed within SaskEnergy's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 624 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: The total number of staff employed within SaskEnergy's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 625 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: The total number of staff employed within SaskEnergy's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 626 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: The total number of staff employed within SaskEnergy's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 627 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) If the Saskatchewan Power Corporation intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 628 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: The total number of staff employed within Saskatchewan Power Corporation's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 629 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: The total number of staff employed within Saskatchewan Power Corporation's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 630 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: The total number of staff employed within Saskatchewan Power Corporation's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 631 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: The total number of staff employed within Saskatchewan Power Corporation's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 632 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The number of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 633 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 634 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 635 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 636 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Mr. Furber, for Return No. 637 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) If the 2010/11 budget will result in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communication branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 638 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total number of staff employed within SLGA's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 639 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total number of staff employed within SLGA's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 640 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total number of staff employed within SLGA's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 641 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The total number of staff employed within SLGA's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 642 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) If the SLGA intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 643 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: The total number of staff employed within the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 644 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: The total number of staff employed within the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 645 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: The total number of staff employed within the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 646 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: The total number of staff employed within the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 647 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) If the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 648 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The number of staff within the ministry that received immediate layoff notices as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 649 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 650 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 651 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 652 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The total number of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 653 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) If the 2010/11 budget resulted in a reduction of staff employed within the ministry's communications branch. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 654 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) If the SWA intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number positions that will be eliminated.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 655 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The total number of staff employed within SaskWater's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 656 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The total number of staff employed within SaskWater's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 657 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The total number of staff employed within SaskWater's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 658 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The total number of staff employed within SaskWater's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 659 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) If SaskWater intends to reduce the number of staff in the communications branch in 2010/11. (2) If so, the number of positions that will be eliminated.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 660 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: The total number of staff employed within the SWA's communications branch as of December 31, 2007.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 661 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: The total number of staff employed within the SWA's communications branch as of December 31, 2008.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 662 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: The total number of staff employed within the SWA's communications branch as of December 31, 2009.

Ms. Morin, for Return No. 663 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: The total number of staff employed within the SWA's communications branch as of March 23, 2010.

GOVERNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

That the *Rules and Procedures* for the sitting times of the Assembly and the sitting times for standing committees shall be varied on an interim basis for the remainder of the Spring Period of the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature as follows:

1. Notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournment of the sittings of the Assembly on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
2. Notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournment of the sittings of the Assembly on Thursdays shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
3. Notwithstanding Rule 14, the order of business considered by the Assembly on Thursdays shall be as follows:
 - a. Government Orders from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.;
 - b. Routine Proceedings commencing at 10:00 a.m. to be followed by Private Members' Public Bills and Orders and Private Bills in order of precedence specified by Rule 14(3) concluding at 1:00 p.m.;
 - c. Government Orders resuming at 2:00 p.m. until the adjournment of the sitting;
4. Standing committees shall meet and adjourn at the following times when convened:
 - a. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
 - b. On Thursday shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight; with a recess from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
5. Standing committees may convene and meet at other times in accordance with the regular provisions of the *Rules and Procedures*;
6. By order, the Assembly and standing committees may adjourn earlier than the adjournment times specified by the Sessional order and further;

That the provisions of this Sessional order shall come into effect the sitting day of its adoption and shall expire upon the adjournment of the Assembly on the sitting day preceding the "Completion Day" of the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Standing Committees)

Earlier today the Opposition House Leader raised a point of order concerning the operation of the standing committees of this Assembly. At the heart of the member's argument is that the present rules governing the operation of committees did not contemplate the meeting of committees outside regular Assembly hours to conduct business on estimates and bills.

Under regular circumstances standing committees conform to the regular Assembly sitting hours to conduct business on bills and estimates. This is prescribed by Rule 125(2) of this Assembly's rules. The rule reads as follows: "On days when the Assembly is sitting, standing committees shall follow the Assembly's recess and adjournment times, except as otherwise ordered by the committee".

I want to emphasize the last clause of the rule, which I repeat, "except otherwise ordered by the committee." If the rule had a full stop period before this last clause, the member would have raised a valid point of order. The interpretation of this rule is that committees are able to sit outside the Assembly hours if they so decide by order. What is meant by order is the adoption of a motion by the committee to meet on a specific date and time. This is something for the committee to decide, not the Speaker.

Committees are masters of their own procedures. It is a long standing practice of this Assembly and Speakers have consistently ruled that Speakers do not exercise procedural control over committees. Procedural difficulties which arise in committees are settled in the committees and not in the Assembly.

Speakers have not intervened to settle disputes that arise in the committees, and this is stated explicitly in paragraph 822 of Beauchesne's 6th Edition. The sitting hours of a committee are a procedural issue that each committee can decide for itself. Only the Assembly can override this, not the Speaker. For this reason the point of order is not well taken.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009, including Supplementary Payment Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 358)

By the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2009, including Payee list.

(Sessional Paper No. 359)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 360)

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010
(45TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Atkinson, Vermette, Furber, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the public ownership of Crown corporations.

(Sessional Paper No. 361)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the film industry in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 362)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to appoint a new Chief Electoral Officer.

(Sessional Paper No. 363)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a comprehensive provincial Autism Spectrum strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 68)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the impacts of climate change and to take the necessary actions to address this issue.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 247)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)

The Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) raised a point of order regarding the remarks made by the Member from Regina Walsh Acres (Ms. Morin) yesterday during Statements by Members. I have reviewed the record and I find that point is well taken and the comments are out of order. I ask the Member from Regina Walsh Acres to withdraw her remarks and apologize to the Assembly.

Thereupon Ms. Morin withdrew her remarks and apologized.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE**

The following Bills were reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1438 to 1458, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 904 – The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Mr. Hart: That Bill No. 904 – The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and pursuant to Rule 100, referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Assembly move to Government Orders and debate the following Bills in the following order:

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| Item No. 9 | Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 / Projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix |
| Item No. 11 | Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) / Projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine |
| Item No. 22 | Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009 |
| Item No. 26 | Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act |
| Item No. 24 | Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 |
| Item No. 6 | Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009 |
| Item No. 7 | Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act |
| Item No. 5 | Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act |
| Item No. 10 | Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009 / Projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances |

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 115 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 115 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 115 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l’hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2010
(46TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an effective and sustainable poverty elimination strategy for the benefit of all Saskatchewan citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the impacts of climate change and to take the necessary actions to address this issue.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 247)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1459 to 1496, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Delbert Kirsch be substituted for the name of Serge LeClerc on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, and;

That the name of Delbert Kirsch be substituted for the name of Serge LeClerc on the Standing Committee on Privileges, and further;

That the name of Jim Reiter be substituted for the name of Serge LeClerc on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009**Projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 364)

Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated – Consolidated; SaskEnergy Incorporated; TransGas Limited; Bayhurst Gas Limited; SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.; SaskEnergy International Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 365)

By the Hon. Ms. Tell:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 366)

By the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 367)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 368)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 369)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 370)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 371)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 372)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 373)

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010
(47TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Acting Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.
 (Sessional Paper No. 374)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the burden placed by high post-secondary tuition fees on Saskatchewan students.
 (Sessional Paper No. 375)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.
 (Sessional Paper No. 376)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 136 – The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act

(Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix

Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

Bill No. 115 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1497, 1499 to 1501, 1503 to 1506, 1508 to 1512, 1514 to 1529, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1498, 1507 and 1513, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 665 to 667 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
(Sessional Paper Nos. 377 to 379)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1502, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the question was converted and an Order for Return was issued:

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 664 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The employers that received funding through the Community Works program in 2007/08. (2) 2008/09. (3) 2009/10. (4) The name and location for each.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Draude:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 380)

By the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 381)

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 382)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 23, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 264 to 302 by Mr. Broten

(Sessional Paper Nos. 383 to 421)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 25, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 336 to 340 by Ms. Higgins

(Sessional Paper Nos. 422 to 426)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 30, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 344 to 362 by Ms. Higgins

(Sessional Paper Nos. 427 to 445)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010
(48TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 374)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the burden placed by high post-secondary tuition fees on Saskatchewan students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 375)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1530, it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1531 and 1532, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 668 and 669 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 447 and 448)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1533 to 1550, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 670 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The number of calls dealt with by Operator Services in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 671 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The number of relay services calls dealt with by Operator Services in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 672 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The number of directory assistance calls dealt with by Operator Services in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 673 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The number of emergency response calls dealt with by Operator Services in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 674 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The number of SaskTel switchboard calls dealt with by Operator Services in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 675 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The number of teleconferencing calls dealt with by Operator Services in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 676 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The number of other general service calls dealt with by Operator Services – not including calls related to relay services, directory assistance, emergency response, SaskTel switchboard or teleconferencing – in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 677 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The date that the decision was made to contract out various Operator Services and not invest in the SaskTel service.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 678 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The analysis of current SaskTel service equipment that was done to support the decision to contract out Operator Services.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 679 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The people that conducted the analysis of current SaskTel service equipment to support the decision to contract out Operator Services.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 680 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The projected cost to achieve the CRTC requirements for IP operator-based service. (2) The plans that have been put in place to provide comparable service to Saskatchewan residents.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 681 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: With regard to the contracting out of Operator Services, the contracts that have been signed to provide service.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 682 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: With regard to the contracting out of Operator Services, the contracts that are currently in the discussion stage.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 683 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) With regard to the contracting out of Operator Services, the companies that SaskTel has signed contracts with. (2) The service that is covered by each contract. (3) The term the contracts are signed for.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 684 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The number of employees that have lost jobs because of the contracting out of services.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 685 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The number of employees that have been offered retraining to fill other positions.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 686 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The total cost of retraining employees displaced by contracting out of services in order to fill other positions.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 687 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: The number of employees displaced by contracting out of services that have moved to new positions without retraining.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:35 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 15)

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 446)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010
(49TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report for Provincial Ombudsman Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 449)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 374)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the burden placed by high post-secondary tuition fees on Saskatchewan students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 375)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert)

Bill No. 138 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 138 – Loi n° 2 de 2010 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 612 – The Earth Day Recognition Act

(Ms. Morin)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 128 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Labour Mobility) Amendment Act, 2009

NOTICE OF CLOSURE

Before Orders of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Harrison, standing in his place gave notice pursuant to Rule 66(1), that at the next sitting of the Assembly when the Order of the Day is called for resuming consideration of the government motion for the sessional revision of sitting times, he would move that consideration of the said motion be not further postponed.

Mr. D'Autremont asked leave to proceed to Government Orders. Unanimous consent was not granted.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That this Assembly recognizes our government's commitment to ensuring Saskatchewan's continued economic growth and success by way of our balanced, responsible and forward looking budget.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 3**, it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government of Canada, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to release the complete intelligence file on former Saskatchewan Premier Tommy Douglas, and further;

That in making this call, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan asserts the following:

1. That public access to information is a core tenet of democracy;
2. That the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) should be consistent in that it routinely releases intelligence files on individuals twenty years after their death;
3. That twenty-four years after Tommy Douglas' death, and several decades after the information on him was gathered, there is no legitimate security reason for keeping this information secret;
4. That the release of this information is important to the legacy of Tommy Douglas and to the people of Saskatchewan and Canada;
5. That this Assembly recognizes that Tommy Douglas served our province and our country with distinction, as the first social democratic leader in North America;
6. That this Assembly values Tommy Douglas' legacy to Saskatchewan and Canada, including medicare, old age pensions, family allowances, social programs, the Central Bank of Canada, civil liberties and rights legislation, and our Crown corporations;
7. That this Assembly recognizes the people of Canada voted Tommy Douglas as the Greatest Canadian to mark his accomplishments;
8. That this Assembly believes that Tommy Douglas' family, friends, and all Canadians deserve to know the information contained in the intelligence file.

The Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:01 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 450)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 451)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 452)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Designated Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 453)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Severance Pay Credits Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 454)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on October 29, 2009, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 1 and 2 by Ms. Junor

(Sessional Paper Nos. 456 and 457)

The following Return which was Ordered by the Assembly on November 3, 2009, was laid upon the Table:

Return No. 23 by Mr. Broten

(Sessional Paper No. 458)

The following Return which was Ordered by the Assembly on November 3, 2009, was laid upon the Table:

Return No. 28 by Mr. Lingenfelter

(Sessional Paper No. 459)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on November 16, 2009, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 35 and 36 by Ms. Junor

(Sessional Paper Nos. 460 and 461)

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010
(50TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Atkinson, Forbes, Furber, Morin, Taylor and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of safe and healthy working environments by supporting Occupational Health and Safety officers, upholding the highest standards of Occupational Health and Safety and by honouring those workers who have been killed on the workplace in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 455)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the impacts of climate change and to take the necessary actions to address this issue.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 247)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the burden placed by high post-secondary tuition fees on Saskatchewan students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 375)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 139 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 140 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 140 – Loi corrective (rationalisation administrative) n° 2 de 2010

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 141 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act

(Hon. Ms. Draude)

Bill No. 142 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Consequential Amendments Act, 2010

Projet de loi n° 142 – Loi de 2010 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Draude)

Bill No. 143 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Gantefer)

The Assembly recessed from 2:38 p.m. until 3:07 p.m. to consider a point of order.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Closure Motion)

I would like to thank the Opposition House Leader for providing a copy of his point of order. The member is correct, it is a question of order. The question of order is: has the minister followed and complied with the terms of the rule? In addressing the point of order, the rules do not require consultation. The member raises the point that there has not been sufficient debate. Our rules do not specify that there is a specific number of hours required before closure can be moved. The Opposition House Leader states

and I quote: "The Speaker can rule this closure motion out of order on the grounds that insufficient debate has occurred and that the procedures simply being sued to violate the rights of the minority".

On pages 561 and 562 of Marleau and Monpetit, I quote:

"The Speaker has at times been asked to use discretionary authority to refuse to put a closure motion to the House on the ground that a measure had not yet been given enough debating time. Invariably, he or she has declined to interfere with the application of the rule, deciding in each case that the Chair has no authority to intervene in the process when the closure rule is applied properly ... Speaker Fraser ruled that the timing of closure in a debate is not a procedural matter and that the Chair has no discretionary power to refuse the motion and is without authority to intervene when a Standing Order is used according to the House's rules and practices."

I find the point of order not well taken. Before closing I would like to point out that in some jurisdictions there are rules which attaches to the Speaker a very clear discretion whether or not sufficient hours have been spent in a debate before closure can be moved. Saskatchewan, like the House of Commons, has no such rule. If the member believes this should be part of the rule, I invite him to raise it with the House Services Committee.

CLOSURE MOTION

Before the Order of the Day was called for resuming debate on the Government Motion to revise sitting times, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

That debate on the motion regarding the revision of sessional sitting times, and on any amendment or sub-amendments proposed thereto, be not further adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 32

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| Morgan | Bjornerud | Gantefoer | Draude | Boyd |
| Eagles | Cheveldayoff | Duncan | Huyghebaert | Heppner |
| Harpauer | D'Autremont | Harrison | Norris | Reiter |
| Hutchinson | Brkich | Elhard | Hart | Schriemer |
| Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes | Wilson | Hickie |
| Michelson | Ottenbreit | Ross | Chisholm | Bradshaw |
| Kirsch | McMillan | | | |

NAYS - 15

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| McCall | Belanger | Harper | Trew | Higgins |
| Junor | Atkinson | Forbes | Vermette | Furber |
| Morin | Yates | Taylor | Quennell | Chartier |

GOVERNMENT MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 66(1), the Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

That the *Rules and Procedures* for the sitting times of the Assembly and the sitting times for standing committees shall be varied on an interim basis for the remainder of the Spring Period of the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature as follows:

1. Notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournment of the sittings of the Assembly on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
2. Notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournment of the sittings of the Assembly on Thursdays shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
3. Notwithstanding Rule 14, the order of business considered by the Assembly on Thursdays shall be as follows:
 - a. Government Orders from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.;
 - b. Routine Proceedings commencing at 10:00 a.m. to be followed by Private Members' Public Bills and Orders and Private Bills in order of precedence specified by Rule 14(3) concluding at 1:00 p.m.;
 - c. Government Orders resuming at 2:00 p.m. until the adjournment of the sitting;
4. Standing committees shall meet and adjourn at the following times when convened:
 - a. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
 - b. On Thursday shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight; with a recess from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
5. Standing committees may convene and meet at other times in accordance with the regular provisions of the *Rules and Procedures*;
6. By order, the Assembly and standing committees may adjourn earlier than the adjournment times specified by the Sessional order and further;

That the provisions of this Sessional order shall come into effect the sitting day of its adoption and shall expire upon the adjournment of the Assembly on the sitting day preceding the "Completion Day" of the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Taylor in amendment thereto:

That all the words in clauses 1 through 4 be deleted and replaced with the following:

- "1. Notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournment of the sittings of the Assembly on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., with a recess from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Thursdays the Assembly shall sit from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Routine proceedings under Rule 14(2) be at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays."

The debate continuing, the Government House Leader raised a point of order that the amendment was inoperable. The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken and pursuant to *Beauchesne's*, 6th edition, para. 566(4), the Speaker modified the form of the motion and made it operable.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 20

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Harper | Trew |
| Higgins | Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes |
| Vermette | Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates |
| Iwanchuk | Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier |

NAYS – 27

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| Morgan | Krawetz | McMorris | Cheveldayoff | Duncan |
| Huyghebaert | Heppner | D'Autremont | Harrison | Norris |
| Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Hart | Schriemer |
| Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes | Tell | Wilson |
| Hickie | Michelson | Ottenbreit | Ross | Chisholm |
| Kirsch | McMillan | | | |

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by deleting clauses 1 through 6 and the following be substituted in its place:

- "1. Notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournment of the sittings of the Assembly on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
2. Notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournment of the sittings of the Assembly on Thursdays shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
3. Notwithstanding Rule 14, the order of business considered by the Assembly on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be as follows:
 - a. Government Orders from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon;
 - b. Routine Proceedings commencing at 1:30 p.m. to be followed by the order of business as specified by Rule 14(3) until the adjournment of the sitting;
4. Notwithstanding Rule 14, the order of business considered by the Assembly on Thursdays shall be as follows:
 - a. Government Orders from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon;
 - b. Routine Proceedings commencing at 1:30 p.m. to be followed by the order of business as specified by Rule 14(3) for a Thursday, concluding at 4:30 p.m.
 - c. Government Orders resuming at 6:00 p.m. until the adjournment of the sitting;

5. Standing committees shall meet and adjourn at the following times when convened:
 - a. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
 - b. On Thursday shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight; with a recess from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
 - c. On Friday, shall be at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 midnight; with a recess from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
6. Standing committees may convene and meet at other times in accordance with the regular provisions of the *Rules and Procedures*;
7. By order, the Assembly and standing committees may adjourn earlier than the adjournment times specified by the Sessional order and further;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 27

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| Morgan | Krawetz | McMorris | Cheveldayoff | Duncan |
| Huyghebaert | Heppner | D'Autremont | Harrison | Norris |
| Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Hart | Schriemer |
| Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes | Tell | Wilson |
| Hickie | Michelson | Ottenbreit | Ross | Chisholm |
| Kirsch | McMillan | | | |

NAYS – 20

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Harper | Trew |
| Higgins | Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes |
| Vermette | Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates |
| Iwanchuk | Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier |

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 27

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| Morgan | Krawetz | McMorris | Cheveldayoff | Duncan |
| Huyghebaert | Heppner | D'Autremont | Harrison | Norris |
| Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Hart | Schriemer |
| Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes | Tell | Wilson |
| Hickie | Michelson | Ottenbreit | Ross | Chisholm |
| Kirsch | McMillan | | | |

NAYS – 20

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Harper | Trew |
| Higgins | Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes |
| Vermette | Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates |
| Iwanchuk | Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier |

Moved by Mr. D'Autremont: "That this Assembly do now adjourn."

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 27

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| Morgan | Krawetz | McMorris | Cheveldayoff | Duncan |
| Huyghebaert | Heppner | D'Autremont | Harrison | Norris |
| Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Hart | Schriemer |
| Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes | Tell | Wilson |
| Hickie | Michelson | Ottenbreit | Ross | Chisholm |
| Kirsch | McMillan | | | |

NAYS – 20

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Harper | Trew |
| Higgins | Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes |
| Vermette | Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates |
| Iwanchuk | Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier |

The Assembly adjourned at 11:49 p.m. until Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 462)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 463)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 464)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 465)

By the Hon. Ms. Draude:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 466)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 467)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 468)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 469)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 470)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 471)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on November 2, 2009, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 3 to 11 by Mr. Lingenfelter

(Sessional Paper Nos. 472 to 480)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on November 3, 2009, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 24 to 27 by Mr. Lingenfelter

(Sessional Paper Nos. 481 to 484)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on November 16, 2009, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 37, 38 and 40 by Mr. Yates

(Sessional Paper Nos. 485 to 487)

The following Return which was Ordered by the Assembly on November 25, 2009, was laid upon the Table:

Return No. 47 by Mr. Yates

(Sessional Paper No. 488)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 29, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 341 and 342 by Ms. Junor

(Sessional Paper Nos. 489 and 490)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 30, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 367 to 387 by Ms. Higgins

(Sessional Paper Nos. 491 to 511)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on April 1, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 388 to 396 by Ms. Junor

(Sessional Paper Nos. 512 to 520)

Return Nos. 397 to 405 by Mr. Broten

(Sessional Paper Nos. 521 to 529)

Return Nos. 406 to 434 by Mr. Yates

(Sessional Paper Nos. 530 to 558)

Return Nos. 435 to 443 by Ms. Morin

(Sessional Paper Nos. 559 to 567)

Return Nos. 444 to 452 by Mr. Trew

(Sessional Paper Nos. 568 to 576)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on April 12, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 453 to 460 by Mr. Furber

(Sessional Paper Nos. 577 to 584)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010
(51ST DAY)**

8:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Quennell: “That this debate be now adjourned.”

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Iwanchuk: “That this debate be now adjourned.”

The Deputy Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that no intervening proceeding had taken place.

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Annual Report of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 588)

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2009 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities, dated April 2010, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 589)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 8:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2009 including the *2009 Water Quality Report*.

(Sessional Paper No. 585)

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Teachers' Superannuation Commission – Group Life Insurance for the year ended August 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 586)

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Northern Municipal Trust Account (NMTA) for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 587)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2010
(52ND DAY)

8:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 136 – The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act

The Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 136 – The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 143 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Hon. Mr. Gantefer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 143 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 143 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an effective and sustainable poverty elimination strategy for the benefit of all Saskatchewan citizens.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 374)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of safe and healthy working environments by supporting Occupational Health and Safety officers, by upholding the highest standards of Occupational Health and Safety and by honouring those workers who have been killed on the workplace in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 455)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act

Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act

Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1551 to 1554, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 138 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 138 – Loi n° 2 de 2010 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 138 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mr. Morgan propose: Que le Projet de loi n° 138 – Loi n° 2 de 2010 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 138 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le Projet de loi n° 138 – Loi n° 2 de 2010 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 139 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 139 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 139 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 140 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 140 – Loi corrective (rationalisation administrative) n° 2 de 2010

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 140 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le Projet de loi n° 140 – Loi corrective (rationalisation administrative) n° 2 de 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 140 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Krawetz, conformément au règlement 81, le Projet de loi n° 140 – Loi corrective (rationalisation administrative) n° 2 de 2010 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Thursday at 8:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Ms. Draude:

Financial Statements for First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 590)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 591)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 592)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 593)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 594)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund V (1997) Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 595)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 596)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 597)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 598)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 599)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 600)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for CIC Asset Management Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 601)

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 602)

Annual Report and Financial Statements, including Supplementary Information for Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 604)

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2010
(53RD DAY)

8:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate Office for the year 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 605)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Written Questions)

Yesterday, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) raised a point of order regarding the responses to Written Question Nos. 1552 through 1554. The member stated that the response given by the Minister of Environment was out of order as the response and I quote "*As The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act is currently before the Assembly, detailed questions regarding the Bill are better directed to the Minister in the committee stage as per the regular legislative process*" is contrary to the Rules.

I find that the point of order is well taken. The deflection of the response to another venue is not in order. I would like to remind members that Rule 20 provides that the rules that govern questions during Question Period also apply to written questions. In addition, on April 14, 2010 I ruled that ministers must respond to a question even if it is only to decline to answer. This is not a proper response.

Now I would like to detail the options available to ministers when responding to written questions. As outlined in Rule 20(5), the government shall either table the response or convert the question by ordering a return or convert the question to a Notice of Motion for Return (Debatable). Ordering a return provides the government 180 days to respond to the question and converting the question provides the opportunity to amend the wording of the question or to debate the matter by amending or defeating the question.

Later today during Written Questions, the disputed questions 1552 through 1554 will be called again and the government must table a substantive response, order the question or convert the question to a motion for return (debatable).

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 141 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act

The Hon. Ms. Draude, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 141 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 141 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 142 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Consequential Amendments Act, 2010

Projet de loi n° 142 – Loi de 2010 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act

The Hon. Ms. Draude, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 142 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Consequential Amendments Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 142 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Consequential Amendments Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

L'hon. Mme Draude, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le Projet de loi n° 142 – Loi de 2010 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le Projet de loi n° 142 – Loi de 2010 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an affordable housing program and to implement a process of rent review and rent control in Saskatoon and throughout Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 603)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of safe and healthy working environments by supporting Occupational Health and Safety officers, by upholding the highest standards of Occupational Health and Safety and by honouring those workers who have been killed on the workplace in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 455)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 143 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2010

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009

APPOINTMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMISSIONER

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly hereby appoint The Honourable Ronald Barclay, Q.C., of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Conflict of Interest Commissioner pursuant to section 18 of *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act*.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

By Order of the Assembly, Question Nos. 1552 to 1554 were called, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 689 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The people that the government consulted about the proposed amendments to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act*. (Please provide the names, the dates and locations of these consultations).

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 690 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The explanatory notes for Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, indicate that regulations will be adopted that designate lands protected under *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*, and that ecological values will be assigned to each parcel of land to determine which lands may be sold, presumably without conditions, which lands may be sold with conservation easements, and which lands will be retained as Crown land. The explanatory notes also indicate that regulations will be prepared setting out lands designated as protected. (1) The process that will be adopted to assess the ecological value of each parcel of land. (2) The criteria that will be used to assess the ecological value of land. (3) The relative weight that will be given to each of these criteria. (4) If lands will simply be designated as lands eligible to be sold without conditions, eligible to be sold with conservation easements attached, or retained as Crown lands, or if some alternative rating system be used.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 691 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: How each of the parcels of land are currently listed in the schedule in *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*, designated or rated, under the new ecological assessment.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Broten:

That this Assembly condemn the Saskatchewan Party government for breaking trust with the people of Saskatchewan, as evidenced by its disregard for a ruling by a United Nations body, its interference in the appointment of the Chief Electoral Officer and its continued efforts to thwart free and fair elections by not allowing the Progressive Conservatives to access their funds.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 4**, it was moved by Ms. Schriemer:

That this Assembly encourages all Members of Parliament to support Bill C-391, a private member's bill that seeks to abolish the expensive and ineffective long-gun registry, which unfairly penalizes law-abiding firearm owners, but fails to provide further protection for Canadians against crimes committed with firearms.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Quennell, adjourned.

Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 120 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 120 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 120 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:38 p.m. until Monday at 8:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2009, including Supplier, Grant and other Payments for 2009 as well as Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 606)

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 607)

Report pursuant to *The Family Farm Credit Act*, dated April 20, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 608)

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010
(54TH DAY)

8:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

MOTION TO RECESS

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now recess until 1:30 p.m. to enable the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, and the Standing Committee on Human Services to meet.

The Assembly recessed from 8:02 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (SEIUWEST).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed, on Division:

Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 120 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 141 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act

Bill No. 142 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Consequential Amendments Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 142 – Loi de 2010 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 139 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 140 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 140 – Loi corrective (rationalisation administrative) n° 2 de 2010

Bill No. 138 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 138 – Loi n° 2 de 2010 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Request to waive notice period on a question of privilege)

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) requested that the two hour notice period outlined in Rule 12 be waived, given the extended hours sessional order, in order that he may present a question of privilege. The Speaker allowed arguments to be put by both House Leaders. After the hearing the arguments, the Speaker asked that the Opposition House Leader provide details of the case in writing. The Speaker advised the Assembly that he will review the matter once formal notice and details of the proposed question of privilege has been received in his office.

MOTION TO RESCIND SESSIONAL ORDER

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison, by leave of the Assembly:

That the sessional order dated April 26, 2010, regarding extended hours, be rescinded.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1555 to 1585, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 136 – The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 136 – The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 136 – The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Interior Designers Association of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 15)

By the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 610)

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010
(55TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the shortage of affordable and accessible child care spaces.

(Sessional Paper No. 609)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an affordable housing program and to implement a process of rent review and rent control in Saskatoon and throughout Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 603)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor (Acting) on the 2009 Financial Statements of Crown Agencies, dated May 2010, in accordance with section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act* 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 612)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Privilege – May 4, 2010)

Yesterday, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) gave notice of a question of privilege. The notice concerned responses by the Minister of Health (Mr. McMorris) made during Question Period on April 12, 2010, about proposed regulations under *The Health Information Protection Act*. Members will recall yesterday I requested that the Opposition House Leader provide me with the details of his case in writing. Following adjournment of the Assembly I received written information for which I thank the Opposition House Leader. Details of the case were provided to the Government House Leader, in accordance with Rule 12(2). Both house leaders also provided comments about the case when the Opposition House Leader was invited to state his case, on Orders of the Day. I want to reiterate that I allowed the case to be made without notice given the circumstance of the extended sitting hours then in operation.

The Opposition House Leader's case is that the Minister of Health committed contempt by purposefully misleading the Assembly about consultations that were said to have taken place with the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

In Question Period on April 12, 2010, the Minister said, in responding to a question, "the Privacy Commissioner was consulted formally four different times on this very regulation, Mr. Speaker and yes we know his opinions on this regulation as did the former government know his opinions as they worked through this regulation over the last four years of their mandate." To refute this claim, the Opposition House Leader provided a letter from the Information and Privacy Commissioner that he argues demonstrates, "The Minister of Health clearly misled this Assembly."

The charge that a member has made deliberately misleading statements, if well-founded, has been treated as contempt by this Legislative Assembly and other parliaments. On November 3, 2009, I addressed another case of alleged contempt for misleading statements. In that case I referenced precedents that established differences in the way such cases are treated in Saskatchewan compared to other jurisdictions. I will not repeat those precedents except to say they are dated November 18, 1975 and July 13, 1982. These precedents established that in Saskatchewan, the threshold of proof of an offence is not restricted to an admission of guilt. Contempt has been found on the basis of evidence. In this situation the Minister has not admitted to have misled the Assembly so the case must be reviewed on the documentary evidence provide by the Opposition House Leader.

The evidence provided by the Opposition House Leader is two letters: one addressed to the Leader of the Opposition and another addressed to all Members of the Assembly. The letter to the Leader of the Opposition is in response to queries made on April 14, 2010, in regard to the exchange in Question Period about regulations two days earlier. In this letter the Commissioner states that rather than respond to him directly he has decided to respond to all members and to publish a report on the regulations. Of material importance to this case is the letter to all members, which is dated Monday May 3, 2010.

The letter begins with the following statement:

"On April 12, 2010, the Minister of Health (the Minister) made reference in the Legislative Assembly (the Assembly) to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) in the course of discussing the new Health Information Protection Amendment Regulations 2010 (Order in Council 187/2010) (the Regulations). In addition, I have now received a request from a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for written documentation on any verbal or written consultation I have conducted with the Minister, or his representatives, regarding the disclosure of patient's health information to a third party.

I have determined that the most appropriate way to respond to certain statements made by the Minister on April 12, 2010 and the query for information from another MLA, would be through this letter to all MLAs."

On page six of the letter the commissioner addresses the question about consultations he or his office has had with the minister or the Ministry of Health. For the record, I will quote the first four paragraphs of the letter because they are at the heart of this case:

"The new Regulation is similar to the 2007 iteration. There is a significant change, however, in the new Regulation in the substitution of "personal health information" for "any information about a client's health care or state of health" in subsection (7). The statutory definition of personal health information is much broader.

I had not seen the new Regulation until a copy was emailed to my office at my request on April 13, 2010 at 2:47 p.m. by Saskatchewan Health.

I have not received any draft documentation with respect to the type of contract that Saskatchewan Health will be introducing pursuant to subsection 7.1(1)(i) or (8) of the Regulation. In my view, Saskatchewan Health should have completed those pieces and made them available for public comment prior to proclamation of the subject Regulation.

In summary, for my office, there was only the public consultation in 2004, the exchange of correspondence in 2006 and a further exchange of correspondence in June 2007. I am not aware of any other formal consultation on the matter of a fundraising Regulation under HIPA. I also wish to stress that, in each of the three consultations, the text upon which I was commenting was different; none of the three consultations involved text identical to Order in Council 187/2010 although the 2007 consultation text was very similar but for one significant difference."

I repeat what the minister said in Question Period on April 12, 2010.

"The Privacy Commissioner was consulted formally four different times on this very regulation, Mr. Speaker and yes we know his opinions on this regulation as did the former government know his opinions as they worked through this regulation over the last four years of their mandate."

The Commissioner states in his letter that the regulations being proposed are significantly different than those proposed in the past. He states he only saw the regulations in question for the first time on April 13, 2010, one day after the exchange in Question Period. This is three years after the last consultation the Commissioner says he had with the Ministry.

It is not common for an Independent Officer of this Assembly to respond in such a direct and formal way to statements made in proceedings. It is apparent from the letter, that the Commissioner had been consulted but not about the regulations recently put into existence by the Order in Council noted. It is also apparent that the Commissioner was consulted but between 2004 and 2007, on regulations which had in his words significant differences.

If the regulations are indeed significantly different, the Speaker wonders how the Minister can claim the Commissioner was consulted. The distinct impression left by the comments by the Minister is that the regulations in question are, to use the Minister's words, the very regulations provided to the Commissioner. The Speaker also wonders why if consultations had taken place on these regulations the Commissioner states he first saw them on April 13, 2010.

Because of these troubling questions and inconsistencies, I find there is sufficient evidence and reason to warrant the Assembly taking up this question, and as such find that a *prima facie* case has been established.

I remind members that it is not the role of the Speaker to decide if contempt has been committed. This is a question that only the Assembly can decide. It is the Speaker's role to decide whether a *prima facie* case has been established. I have determined that there is sufficient reason to merit setting aside the regular business of the Assembly to debate the matter. I now invite the Opposition House Leader to put forward his motion so that the Assembly can decide whether or not contempt has been committed.

Moved by Mr. Yates, pursuant to Rule 12(4):

That, be it resolved that the Standing Committee on Privileges be instructed to examine the issue of the statements made to this Assembly by the Minister of Health on April 12, 2010 and report back to the Assembly and that, until such time that the committee reports, the Minister of Health shall be removed from his position as a minister.

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 12(5) and put the question on the motion, which was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 20

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| Higgins | Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes |
| Vermette | Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates |
| Iwanchuk | Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier |

NAYS – 32

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| Wall | Morgan | Bjornerud | Gantefoer | Draude |
| Krawetz | Boyd | Eagles | Cheveldayoff | Duncan |
| Huyghebaert | Heppner | Harpauer | D'Autremont | Harrison |
| Norris | Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Elhard |
| Schriemer | Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes | Wilson |
| Michelson | Ottenbreit | Ross | Chisholm | Bradshaw |
| Kirsch | McMillan | | | |

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010
(56TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Atkinson, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support midwifery in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 611)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (SEIUWEST).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 374)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an affordable housing program and to implement a process of rent review and rent control in Saskatoon and throughout Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 603)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1586 to 1589, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:49 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010
(57TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 603)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support midwifery in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 611)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Ms. Heppner)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. McMillan, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Tenth Report of the committee:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2010/2011:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

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| For Finance | \$204,868,000 |
| For Government Services..... | \$24,975,000 |
| For Information Technology Office | \$18,348,000 |
| For Office of the Provincial Secretary | \$3,417,000 |
| For Public Service Commission..... | \$35,428,000 |

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance – Debt Servicing (Statutory)

Lending and Investing Activities

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Finance – Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Finance – Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory)

Supplementary Estimates, 2009-2010:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Public Service Commission..... \$12,000,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Lending and Investing Activities

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Finance – Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory)

(Sessional Paper No. 613)

On motion of Mr. McMillan:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1590 to 1619 and 1621 to 1626, they were answered. (See Appendix)

By Order of the Assembly, Question No. 1620 was called, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the question was converted and an Order for Return was issued:

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 692 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) The date that the ministry's First Nations and Métis Involvement and Inclusion Strategy will be made public. (2) The timeframe for the implementation of this strategy. (3) The First Nations and Métis groups that were consulted in the development of this strategy.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 3** moved by Mr. Lingenfelter:

That this Assembly calls upon the Government of Canada, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to release the complete intelligence file on former Saskatchewan Premier Tommy Douglas, and further;

That in making this call, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan asserts the following:

1. That public access to information is a core tenet of democracy;
2. That the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) should be consistent in that it routinely releases intelligence files on individuals twenty years after their death;
3. That twenty-four years after Tommy Douglas' death, and several decades after the information on him was gathered, there is no legitimate security reason for keeping this information secret;
4. That the release of this information is important to the legacy of Tommy Douglas and to the people of Saskatchewan and Canada;
5. That this Assembly recognizes that Tommy Douglas served our province and our country with distinction, as the first social democratic leader in North America;
6. That this Assembly values Tommy Douglas' legacy to Saskatchewan and Canada, including medicare, old age pensions, family allowances, social programs, the Central Bank of Canada, civil liberties and rights legislation, and our Crown corporations;
7. That this Assembly recognizes the people of Canada voted Tommy Douglas as the Greatest Canadian to mark his accomplishments;
8. That this Assembly believes that Tommy Douglas' family, friends, and all Canadians deserve to know the information contained in the intelligence file.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Duncan, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "legitimate" under clause 3 and replacing it with the word "known";

And that, the words "people of Canada" in clause 7 be deleted and be replaced by "viewers and listeners of CBC who voted in the contest."

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion, as amended, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 44

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| Eagles | Duncan | Harpauer | D'Autremont | Norris |
| Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Hart | Schriemer |
| Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes | Tell | Wilson |
| Michelson | Ottenbreit | Ross | Chisholm | Bradshaw |
| Kirsch | McMillan | Lingenfelter | McCall | Harper |
| Trew | Higgins | Junor | Atkinson | Forbes |
| Brotten | Furber | Morin | Yates | Iwanchuk |
| Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier | |

NAYS - NIL

On motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the motion just passed to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Leaders of the federal Opposition parties, the Speakers of all provincial Legislative Assemblies, and the family of Shirley Douglas.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:19 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010
(58TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an affordable housing program and to implement a process of rent review and rent control in Saskatoon and throughout Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 603)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support midwifery in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 611)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 904 – The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act, 2010

And further, that the fees less the cost of printing be remitted to the petitioners for Bill No. 904.

(Sessional Paper No. 615)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 904 – The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act, 2010

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Ministry of Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:37 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010
(59TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Broten, Morin, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recognize the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and support the rights of people with MS.

(Sessional Paper No. 614)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Yates, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Ninth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2010-2011:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

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| For Children's Advocate | \$1,420,000 |
| For Conflict of Interest Commissioner | \$156,000 |
| For Information and Privacy Commissioner | \$927,000 |
| For Legislative Assembly | \$8,281,000 |
| For Ombudsman | \$2,020,000 |
| For Provincial Auditor. | \$7,813,000 |

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 617)

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the sum of \$12,023,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Return which was Ordered by the Assembly on November 4, 2009, was laid upon the Table:

Return No. 39 by Mr. Lingenfelter

(Sessional Paper No. 616)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010
(60TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an affordable housing program and to implement a process of rent review and rent control in Saskatoon and throughout Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 603)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support midwifery in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 611)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Mr. Michelson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the Eighth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2010-2011:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

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| For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing | \$353,149,000 |
| For First Nations and Métis Relations | \$85,688,000 |
| For Justice and Attorney General..... | \$132,213,000 |
| For Municipal Affairs | \$372,597,000 |
| For Office of the Provincial Capital Commission | \$9,291,000 |
| For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport | \$111,761,000 |

Lending and Investing Activities

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| For First Nations and Métis Relations | \$350,000 |
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Supplementary Estimates, 2009-2010:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For First Nations and Métis Relations \$1,700,000

For Municipal Affairs \$77,731,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 618)

On motion of Mr. Michelson:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1627 to 1644, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010
(61ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the programs offered by SIAST campuses.

(Sessional Paper No. 619)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to upgrade and repair Highway 915.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 80)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an affordable housing program and to implement a process of rent review and rent control in Saskatoon and throughout Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 603)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support midwifery in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 611)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 613 – The Blind Voters Act

(Mr. Iwanchuk)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 136 – The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act

CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following:

That correspondence was received from Marvin M. Bernstein, Children's Advocate of Saskatchewan, stating that he will not be seeking a second term.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010
(62ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Sessional Paper No. 620)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to upgrade and repair Highway 915.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 80)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an affordable housing program and to implement a process of rent review and rent control in Saskatoon and throughout Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 603)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support midwifery in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 611)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the programs offered by SIAST campuses.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 619)

The Assembly recessed from 2:10 p.m. until 2:44 p.m.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Hickie, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Seventh Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2010-2011:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

| | |
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| For Agriculture | \$382,925,000 |
| For Energy and Resources | \$43,974,000 |
| For Enterprise and Innovation Programs | \$9,547,000 |
| For Enterprise Saskatchewan..... | \$37,036,000 |
| For Environment..... | \$185,793,000 |
| For Highways and Infrastructure | \$301,025,000 |
| For Innovation Saskatchewan | \$1,318,000 |
| For Saskatchewan Research Council | \$16,633,000 |

Lending and Investing Activities

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| For Enterprise and Innovation Programs | \$4,000,000 |
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Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2012:

Major Capital Expenditure

For Highways and Infrastructure Capital.....\$250,300,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2009-2010:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Enterprise and Innovation Programs \$1,100,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 621)

On motion of Mr. Hickie:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Ottenbreit, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Eighth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2010-2011:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour | \$851,669,000 |
| For Education..... | \$1,163,345,000 |
| For Health | \$4,201,955,000 |
| For Social Services..... | \$757,289,000 |

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour..... \$42,000,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2009-2010:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour..... \$28,315,000

For Social Services..... \$13,388,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 622)

On motion of Mr. Ottenbreit:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, "That this Assembly do now adjourn."

The question being put, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Members, shortly before 5:00 p.m. the Member for Saskatoon Fairview moved adjournment of the Assembly. The motion was defeated on a voice vote. The member was inadvertently allowed to continue in debate.

Rule 62(3) classifies a motion to adjourn the Assembly as a dilatory motion. Rule 62(5) states, "A member who has moved a dilatory motion that is defeated is precluded from continuing in debate on the question presently before the Assembly."

Consequently the member may not continue his remarks on this debate. I have advised the Opposition House Leader of this oversight.

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010
(63RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to upgrade and repair Highway 915.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 80)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to negotiate a fair and just collective agreement with health care providers (CUPE).
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.
 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 374)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support midwifery in Saskatchewan.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the programs offered by SIAST campuses.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 619)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1645 to 1647, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1648 to 1655, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 693 showing:

To the Premier: If the Premier has read the International Labour Organization decision.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 694 showing:

To the Premier: If the Government of Saskatchewan has been contacted by the federal government regarding the ILO decision and the request for the Government of Saskatchewan to report on its progress towards implementing the recommendation.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 695 showing:

To the Premier: If the Government of Saskatchewan has informed the federal government of its intention to comply with the ILO decision.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 696 showing:

To the Premier: If the Government of Saskatchewan complied with the ILO decision.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 697 showing:

To the Premier: If the Government of Saskatchewan has contacted the ILO to inform them of the government's intentions regarding the ILO decision.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 698 showing:

To the Premier: If the Government of Saskatchewan has contacted the union complainants to invite them to work with the government in complying with the ILO.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 699 showing:

To the Premier: (1) If the Premier has given instructions to the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General to comply with the ILO decision. (2) If so, when. (3) If not, why not.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 700 showing:

To the Premier: The advice to this Legislative Assembly on whether we are going to be complying with the rule of law and international law as decided by the United Nations' ILO governing body.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 32

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| Morgan | Bjornerud | Draude | Krawetz | Boyd |
| Eagles | McMorris | Cheveldayoff | Duncan | Heppner |
| Harpauer | D'Autremont | Harrison | Norris | Reiter |
| Hutchinson | Brkich | Elhard | Hart | Schriemer |
| Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes | Tell | Hickie |
| Michelson | Ottenbreit | Ross | Chisholm | Bradshaw |
| Kirsch | McMillan | | | |

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Harper | Trew |
| Higgins | Nilson | Forbes | Vermette | Broten |
| Furber | Morin | Yates | Iwanchuk | Taylor |
| Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier | | |

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:39 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010
(64TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Furber, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government take appropriate actions to ensure that environmental requirements maintain the quality of the South Saskatchewan River.

(Sessional Paper No. 623)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to upgrade and repair Highway 915.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 80)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support midwifery in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 611)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act

Pursuant to Rule 34(4), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009, be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 35

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| Morgan | Bjornerud | Gantefoer | Draude | Krawetz |
| Boyd | Eagles | McMorris | Cheveldayoff | Duncan |
| Huyghebaert | Heppner | Harpauer | D'Autremont | Harrison |
| Norris | Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Elhard |
| Hart | Schriemer | Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes |
| Tell | Wilson | Hickie | Michelson | Ottenbreit |
| Ross | Chisholm | Bradshaw | Kirsch | McMillan |

NAYS – 19

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Trew | Higgins |
| Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes | Vermette |
| Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates | Iwanchuk |
| Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier | |

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Pursuant to Rule 34(4), it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009, be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 34

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| Morgan | Bjornerud | Gantefoer | Draude | Krawetz |
| Boyd | Eagles | McMorris | Cheveldayoff | Duncan |
| Huyghebaert | Heppner | Harpauer | D'Autremont | Harrison |
| Norris | Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Elhard |
| Schriemer | Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes | Tell |
| Wilson | Hickie | Michelson | Ottenbreit | Ross |
| Chisholm | Bradshaw | Kirsch | McMillan | |

NAYS – 19

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Trew | Higgins |
| Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes | Vermette |
| Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates | Iwanchuk |
| Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier | |

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

Chief Electoral Officer's Report pursuant to section 286 of *The Election Act, 1996* for the by-elections held on September 21, 2009 in the constituencies of Regina Douglas Park and Saskatoon Riversdale, dated May 19, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 624)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Privilege – May 19, 2010)

This morning, the Member from Saskatoon Fairview (Mr. Iwanchuk) gave notice of a question of privilege. The notice concerned specific actions of the government related to scheduling standing committees and the inability of members to conduct their parliamentary work. Details of the case were provided to the Government House Leader, in accordance with Rule 12(2).

The member claims that the specific actions of the government related to the scheduling of the standing committees have improperly interfered with ability of members to conduct their parliamentary work.

In Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada* (Second Edition) at page 223 it states and I quote "In deciding whether there is a *prima facie* case, the Speaker excludes any matters that are otherwise properly to be dealt with under the practice or Standing Orders of the House. That is to say, where the answer to the alleged 'question of privilege' is contained in the rules or the practice of the House, it would unlikely involve a breach of the privileges of members."

The member claims that a notice was provided around 5:00 p.m. yesterday for the meeting of the Standing Committee on Human Services, which met at 9:30 a.m. this morning to discuss *Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009*. He claims that this was not sufficient notice and in consequence interfered with the ability of members to know about or attend the meeting.

In the case of Bill 80, it has been well known for more than six months that there was a distinct possibility that the committee may be required to meet if this bill had not been disposed and reported to the Assembly before the day prior to completion day. The rules of this Assembly required the meeting that took place this morning. Members should have been aware that a meeting of the committee had to take place this morning, as required by the rules.

The next question to consider is the start time for the meeting. In this case, the member cites rule 126(1), and argues that the provided notice was not sufficient. As members are no doubt aware, what is “practicable” is open to interpretation. Committees have met with little notice or days and weeks of notice. The subject of what is sufficient notice is something for each committee to decide, or alternatively, something that could be considered by the House Service committee through a review of the particular rule. I remind you that it is well established that the Speaker is not responsible to rule on committee proceedings outside of a report from the committee itself.

The matter raised by the member is addressed by the rules, as I have explained. I understand that the present rules are perhaps not to the satisfaction of the member.

The remedy to the issue raised by the member is better addressed by changes to the present rules. This is more a question of order and interpretation of the rules and not properly a question of privilege. As such, I cannot find a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established.

I would also like to remind members that our practices require members to include their motion with their question of privilege. This was absent from his case.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Summary of Resolutions adopted, pursuant to Rule 36(3):

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-2010

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2010 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

| | |
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| 1. For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour | 28,315,000 |
| 2. For Enterprise and Innovation Programs..... | 1,100,000 |
| 3. For First Nations and Métis Relations..... | 1,700,000 |
| 4. For Legislative Assembly..... | 65,000 |

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| 5. For Municipal Affairs..... | 77,731,000 |
| 6. For Public Service Commission..... | 12,000,000 |
| 7. For Social Services..... | 13,388,000 |

GENERAL REVENUE FUND**MAIN ESTIMATES 2010-2011****EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

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| 1. For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour | \$851,669,000 |
| 2. For Agriculture | 382,925,000 |
| 3. For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing | 353,149,000 |
| 4. For Education | 1,163,345,000 |
| 5. For Energy and Resources..... | 43,974,000 |
| 6. For Enterprise and Innovation Programs..... | 9,547,000 |
| 7. For Enterprise Saskatchewan | 37,036,000 |
| 8. For Environment..... | 185,793,000 |
| 9. For Executive Council..... | 12,023,000 |
| 10. For Finance..... | 204,868,000 |
| 11. For First Nations and Métis Relations..... | 85,688,000 |
| 12. For Government Services..... | 24,975,000 |
| 13. For Health..... | 4,201,955,000 |
| 14. For Highways and Infrastructure..... | 301,025,000 |
| 15. For Information Technology Office | 18,348,000 |
| 16. For Innovation Saskatchewan..... | 1,318,000 |
| 17. For Justice and Attorney General | 132,213,000 |
| 18. For Municipal Affairs..... | 372,597,000 |

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| 19. For Office of the Provincial Capital Commission | 9,291,000 |
| 20. For Office of the Provincial Secretary..... | 3,417,000 |
| 21. For Public Service Commission | 35,428,000 |
| 22. For Saskatchewan Research Council..... | 16,633,000 |
| 23. For Social Services..... | 757,289,000 |
| 24. For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport..... | 111,761,000 |

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

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| 25. For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour | \$42,000,000 |
| 26. For Enterprise and Innovation Programs..... | 4,000,000 |
| 27. For First Nations and Métis Relations..... | 350,000 |

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

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| 28. For Children's Advocate | \$1,420,000 |
| 29. For Conflict of Interest Commissioner..... | 156,000 |
| 30. For Information and Privacy Commissioner | 927,000 |
| 31. For Legislative Assembly..... | 8,281,000 |
| 32. For Ombudsman | 2,020,000 |
| 33. For Provincial Auditor..... | 7,813,000 |

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2012:

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| 1. For Highways and Infrastructure Capital | \$250,300,000 |
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010, the sum of one hundred thirty-four million, two hundred ninety-nine thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, the sum of nine billion, three hundred eighty-three million, two hundred thirty-four thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2012, the sum of two hundred fifty million, three hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2010 (NO. 1)

Pursuant to Rule 31(3), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 145 – The Appropriation Act, 2010 (No. 1) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 33(1), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title, on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 35

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| Morgan | Bjornerud | Gantefer | Draude | Krawetz |
| Boyd | Eagles | McMorris | Cheveldayoff | Duncan |
| Huyghebaert | Heppner | Harpauer | D'Autremont | Harrison |
| Norris | Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Elhard |
| Hart | Schriemer | Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes |
| Tell | Wilson | Hickie | Michelson | Ottenbreit |
| Ross | Chisholm | Bradshaw | Kirsch | McMillan |

NAYS – 18

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Trew | Higgins |
| Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes | Vermette |
| Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates | Iwanchuk |
| Taylor | Wotherspoon | Chartier | | |

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1656 to 1673, they were answered. (See Appendix)

GOVERNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan, by leave of the Assembly:

That pursuant to section 32(1) and 33 of *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, this Assembly requests that the Conflict of Interest Commissioner conduct an inquiry and provide an opinion to the Assembly on the conduct of the Member for Saskatoon Northwest with regard to the instant message transcripts and phone recordings allegedly involving that member which were provided to CBC News, and matters relating to and arising from the transcripts and recordings.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Yates, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And further, that the Assembly request that the Conflict of Interest Commissioner conduct an inquiry and provide an opinion to the Assembly regarding:

- (a) The Member from Saskatoon Northwest's use of his constituency office and his constituency assistant to further his private interests;
- (b) The member's use of his travel expense account to further his private interests;
- (c) The member's use of his accommodation expense account in Regina while the member has been absent from the Legislative Assembly since April 14, 2010 and has publicly declared that he will not attend a sitting of the Legislature until the end of his term as a member; and
- (d) Whether the member is in violation of *The Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act*.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division.

YEAS – 19

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| Lingenfelter | McCall | Belanger | Trew | Higgins |
| Junor | Atkinson | Nilson | Forbes | Vermette |
| Broten | Furber | Morin | Yates | Iwanchuk |
| Taylor | Quennell | Wotherspoon | Chartier | |

NAYS – 28

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| Morgan | Bjornerud | Gantefoer | Draude | Krawetz |
| Eagles | Duncan | D'Autremont | Harrison | Norris |
| Reiter | Hutchinson | Brkich | Elhard | Hart |
| Schriemer | Stewart | Allchurch | Weekes | Wilson |
| Hickie | Michelson | Ottenbreit | Ross | Chisholm |
| Bradshaw | Kirsch | McMillan | | |

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:48 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010
(65TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Chisholm, Iwanchuk, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 80)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve fiscal management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

11:20 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took His seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 133 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix

Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

Bill No. 115 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 115 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Bill No. 127 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Bill No. 114 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 124 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 128 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Labour Mobility) Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act

Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act

Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act

Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act

Bill No. 143 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 131 – The Conservation Easements Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act

Bill No. 120 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 141 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act

Bill No. 142 – The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Consequential Amendments Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 142 – Loi de 2010 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Business Statutes Administration Transfer Act

Bill No. 139 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 140 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 140 – Loi corrective (rationalisation administrative) n° 2 de 2010

Bill No. 138 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 138 – Loi n° 2 de 2010 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 904 – The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 136 – The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act

Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 134 – The Opticians Act

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:
“In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills.”

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur alors a répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne ces projets de loi.”

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 145 – The Appropriation Act, 2010 (No. 1)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:27 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, in accordance with the parliamentary calendar, it shall stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on October 27, 2010, unless earlier recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and if recalled, Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days notice, if possible, of such date and time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:42 p.m. until October 27, 2010, pursuant to an Order made this day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010
(66TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

BILL NO. 146 – THE SASKATOON NORTHWEST CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION ACT

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 146 – The Saskatoon Northwest Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Wall)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall: Bill No. 146 – The Saskatoon Northwest Constituency By-election Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly, read a second time and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 146 – The Saskatoon Northwest Constituency By-election Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT

10:08 a.m.

His Honour, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 146 – The Saskatoon Northwest Constituency By-election Act

His Honour then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

10:10 a.m.

The Assembly recessed from 10:11 a.m. to 10:23 a.m. in order for the new Member to be sworn in.

Mr. Gordon Wyant, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Northwest, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:27 a.m.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly. It is my duty to release you from further attendance at the Third Session of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature. In thus relieving you, I would like to thank you for the work done and the progress made.

While the past year has witnessed many of the world's economies still suffering the wounds of a global recession, Saskatchewan has remained strong. The stresses of these difficult economic times have been felt within our province, to be sure. However, the accomplishments of this Legislative session reflect the continued progress and growing confidence which exists right across Saskatchewan.

Members of this Legislative Assembly should be proud of the commitments made this session to enhance and improve the health and safety of Saskatchewan residents.

The Patient First Review noted that surgical wait times are of paramount concern to Saskatchewan patients and their families. In response, a \$10.5 million investment in the Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative was announced this year. The cornerstone of this initiative is the bold commitment to reduce surgical wait times to no more than three months within four years.

In an effort to curb the often tragic consequences of distracted driving, amendments to *The Traffic Safety Act* restrict cell phone use and place a ban on texting when operating a vehicle.

Amendments to *The Tobacco Control Act* and *The Tobacco Tax Act* were passed this session. These changes aim to reduce smoking rates in our province and further protect Saskatchewan residents – especially children and youth – from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke. New provisions within the legislation prohibit smoking on school grounds and in cars where children under 16 years of ages are present.

Several other critical steps were taken this session which focus on supporting and protecting our children. This year's budget provided funding for 235 additional child care spaces and 18 new prekindergarten programs across our province. A pilot project to provide enhanced supports to children diagnosed with Autism was introduced in this year's budget and will include programs such as summer camps for severely autistic children and increased respite services for parents. Also this session, a comprehensive review of Saskatchewan's child welfare system was a significant step towards improving the circumstances and outcomes for our province's most vulnerable children. Perhaps most significantly, this Assembly's commitment to the realization of a Saskatchewan Children's Hospital has been fully funded.

Commitments were made this session to preserving our province's natural environment. New legislation to reduce and manage greenhouse gas emissions was passed. *The Environmental Management and Protection Act*, and amendments to *The Forest Resources Management Act* and *The Environmental Assessment Act* ensure environmental considerations are reasonably and responsibly weighed against increased economic activity.

During this session, Members of this Assembly committed to protecting and preserving unique elements of Saskatchewan's heritage with the passage of *The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest*

Act and The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act. Additionally, the creation of a Provincial Capital Commission this session was an important first step toward better promoting the distinct heritage and beauty of our capital city.

In celebration of their vibrant culture and the integral role they have played in Saskatchewan's history, 2010 was proclaimed the Year of the Métis. In the spirit of friendship and mutual respect, the province partnered with the Métis Nation to mark the 125th Anniversary of the 1885 Northwest Resistance earlier this year.

For over one hundred years, our identity, and indeed our strength as a province has largely been shaped by the hard work and contributions of farm families across rural Saskatchewan.

Due to excessive moisture, this year has been one of the most trying for agricultural producers. Crop Insurance seeding deadlines were extended, and enhancements to AgriRecovery programs were announced in response to these difficult circumstances. Also this year, producers were shielded from loss of livestock due to predation through enhancements to the Wildlife Damage Compensation Program and the introduction of the Saskatchewan Coyote Control Program.

During this session, our province engaged with Alberta and British Columbia to form an economic region of formidable strength and immeasurable potential on the global stage. The New West Partnership is an ambitious and enterprising agreement, creating Canada's largest interprovincial barrier-free trade and investment market.

Further accomplishments this session include enhancements to Saskatchewan's student financial assistance programs, providing additional support to thousands of post-secondary students across our province.

ensure Saskatchewan's transportation system can sustain our continued economic growth, a near-record investment of \$551 million in our provincial highway system was committed in this year's budget.

Amendments to *The Construction Industry Labour Relations Act* provide more choice for workers and increase competitiveness in the construction industry.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of this Session, I commend the Members of this Assembly for the investments made and milestones achieved. Communities and individuals from every corner of Saskatchewan are the beneficiaries of your efforts within this Assembly.

Finally, in taking leave of you, I wish to thank you for the diligent manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of this session, and wish you the full blessings of Providence.

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 27th day of October, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:34 a.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

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The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from May 20, 2010 to October 27, 2010:

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| 625 | Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation: Payee Listing for the year ended March 31, 2009 | May 25, 2010 |
| 626 | Subscription for Units dated May 10, 2010 between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership | June 1, 2010 |
| 627 | Provincial Auditor's 2010 Report (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> | June 3, 2010 |
| 628 | Provincial Auditor: Annual Report on Operations, pursuant to section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2010 | June 10, 2010 |
| 629 | <i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2010 (Volume 1) | June 24, 2010 |
| 630 | Information and Privacy Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | June 30, 2010 |
| 631 | Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Supplementary Information | July 15, 2010 |
| 632 | Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including list of Community Grants | July 19, 2010 |
| 633 | Public Service Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 19, 2010 |
| 634 | Watershed Authority Retirement Allowance Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 22, 2010 |
| 635 | Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 22, 2010 |
| 636 | Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 22, 2010 |
| 637 | Great Plains Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ended June 30, 2009 | July 23, 2010 |
| 638 | Parkland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2009 | July 23, 2010 |
| 639 | Northlands Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2009 | July 23, 2010 |
| 640 | Southeast Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2009 | July 23, 2010 |
| 641 | North West Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2009 | July 23, 2010 |
| 642 | Carlton Trail Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2009 | July 23, 2010 |
| 643 | Cumberland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2009 | July 23, 2010 |
| 644 | Highways and Infrastructure: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 26, 2010 |
| 645 | Global Transportation Hub Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 26, 2010 |

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| 646 | Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 647 | Thomson Meats Ltd.: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 27, 2010 |
| 648 | Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 649 | Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Payee List | July 27, 2010 |
| 650 | Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 651 | Individual Cattle Feeder Loan Guarantee Provincial Assurance Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 652 | Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 653 | Wanuskewin Heritage Park: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 654 | Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Supplementary Information | July 27, 2010 |
| 655 | Agriculture: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 656 | Saskatchewan Agri-Food Council: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 657 | Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 658 | Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 659 | Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 660 | Conexus Arts Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Supplementary Financial Information | July 27, 2010 |
| 661 | Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 662 | Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation: (SCN) Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 663 | Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 664 | Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 665 | Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 666 | Public Employees Pension Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 667 | Social Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 27, 2010 |
| 668 | Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 28, 2010 |
| 669 | Government Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 28, 2010 |

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| 670 | Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 28, 2010 |
| 671 | Advanced Education, Employment and Labour – Training Completion Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 28, 2010 |
| 672 | Advanced Education, Employment and Labour – Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 28, 2010 |
| 673 | Chief Electoral Officer: Annual Report, pursuant to Section 286.1 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the year ended March 31, 2010 Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 28, 2010 October 7, 2010 |
| 674 | First Nations and Métis Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 28, 2010 |
| 675 | Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Supplementary Financial Information | July 29, 2010 |
| 676 | Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division: Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 677 | Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 678 | Justice and Attorney General: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 679 | Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 680 | Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 681 | Technology Supported Learning Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 682 | Medical Services Branch: Annual Statistical Report, supplementary to the Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health, for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 683 | Office of the Provincial Secretary: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 684 | School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 685 | Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – C.U.P.E. Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |
| 686 | Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – General: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |
| 687 | Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Master Trust Combined Investment Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |
| 688 | Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 689 | Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Group Life Insurance Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |

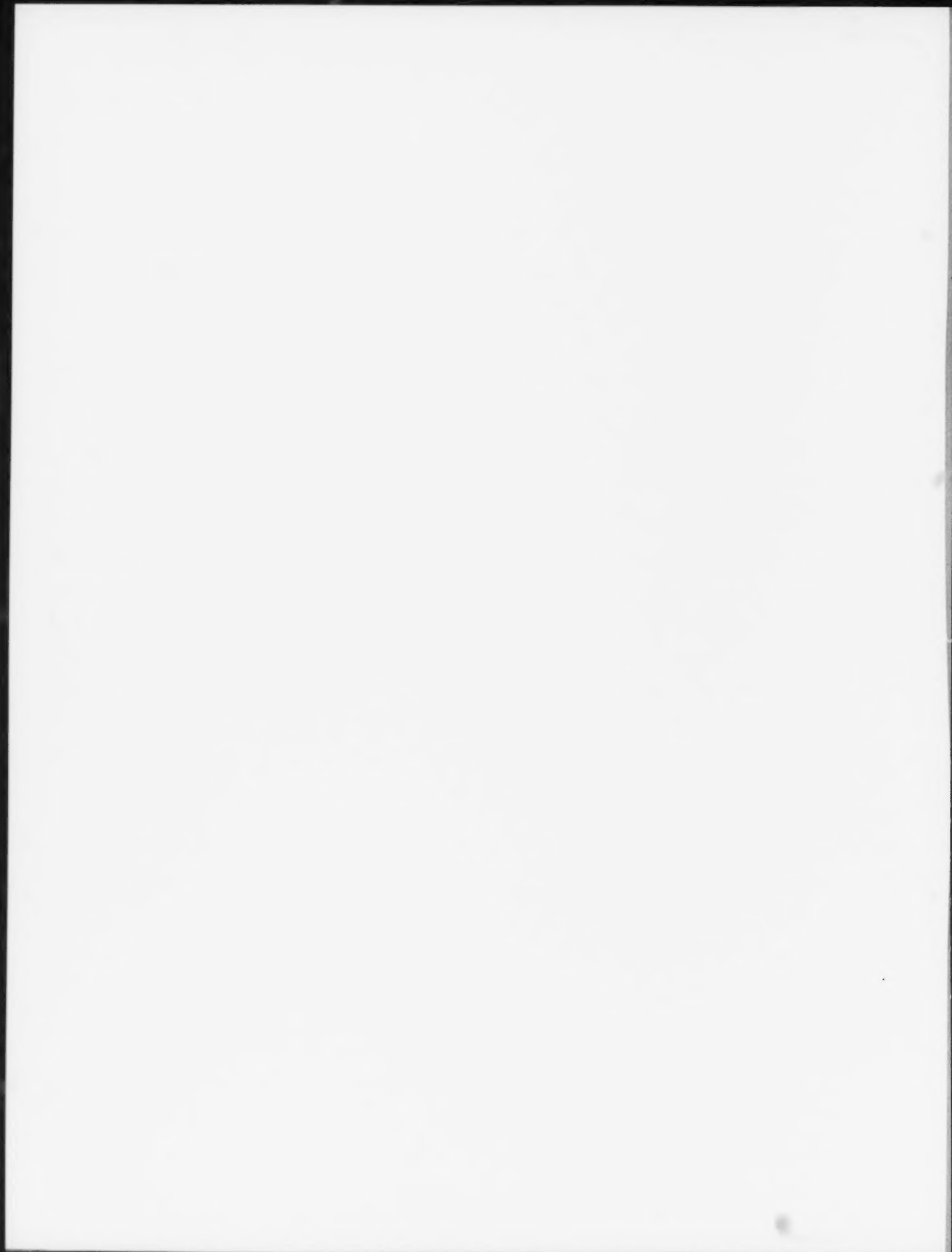
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| 690 | Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – S.U.N: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |
| 691 | Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations In-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |
| 692 | Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – S.E.I.U. Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |
| 693 | Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Out-of-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |
| 694 | Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Core Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |
| 695 | Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |
| 696 | Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 697 | Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 698 | Cypress Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 699 | Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 700 | Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 701 | Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 702 | Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 703 | Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 704 | Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 705 | Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 706 | Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 707 | Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 708 | Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 709 | Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 710 | North Sask. Laundry and Support Services Ltd.: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 711 | Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |

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| 712 | Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Supplementary Information | July 29, 2010 |
| 713 | Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 714 | Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 715 | Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 716 | Information Technology Office: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 717 | Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 718 | Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010, pursuant to section 12 of <i>The Public Disclosure Act</i> | July 29, 2010 |
| 719 | Municipal Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 720 | Saskatchewan Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 721 | Sask911: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 722 | Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 723 | Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 724 | Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 725 | Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 726 | Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 727 | Queen's Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 728 | Office of Residential Tenancies – Director's Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 729 | Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 730 | Justice and Attorney General – Victims' Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 731 | Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund: Financial Statements for July 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 732 | Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 | July 29, 2010 |
| 733 | Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 734 | Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010, pursuant to section 15 of <i>The Police Act, 1990</i> | July 29, 2010 |

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| 735 | Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 736 | Education: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 737 | Environment: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 738 | State of Drinking Water Quality in Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 739 | Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 and Supplementary Information | July 29, 2010 |
| 740 | Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Honoraria paid to Board Members | July 29, 2010 |
| 741 | Enterprise Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Payee List and financial report for the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation | July 29, 2010 |
| 742 | Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 743 | Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport – Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 744 | Financial Services Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 745 | Justice and Attorney General – Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Fund: Financial Statements for the nine-month period ending March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 746 | Saskatchewan Health Information Network: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Payee List | July 29, 2010 |
| 747 | Health Quality Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Supplementary Information | July 29, 2010 |
| 748 | Finance: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 749 | Watershed Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including Payee Information | July 29, 2010 |
| 750 | Oil and Gas Orphan Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 751 | Energy and Resources: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 752 | Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including payee list | July 29, 2010 |
| 753 | Health: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 754 | The Owners: Condominium Corporation No. 101100609: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 30, 2010 |
| 755 | Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Institutional Control Unforeseen Events Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 Addendum | July 30, 2010 August 23, 2010 |
| 756 | Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 30, 2010 |
| 757 | Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 30, 2010 |

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| 758 | Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 30, 2010 |
| 759 | Saskatchewan Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010, including payee list | August 3, 2010 |
| 760 | Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan – Estates and Trusts under Administration: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | July 29, 2010 |
| 761 | House Services Committee: Tenth report | August 27, 2010 |
| 762 | University of Regina: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2010 | August 27, 2010 |
| 763 | Subscription for Units dated June 11, 2010 between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership | August 31, 2010 |
| 764 | Return No. 688 | September 7, 2010 |
| 765-797 | Return Nos. 303-335 | September 7, 2010 |
| 798-801 | Return Nos. 363-366 | September 7, 2010 |
| 802-916 | Return Nos. 461-575 | September 7, 2010 |
| 917-1004 | Return Nos. 576-663 | September 7, 2010 |
| 1005 | Return No. 664 | September 7, 2010 |
| 1006-1023 | Return Nos. 670-687 | September 7, 2010 |
| 1024-1026 | Return Nos. 689-691 | September 7, 2010 |
| 1027 | Return No. 692 | September 7, 2010 |
| 1028-1035 | Return Nos. 693-700 | September 7, 2010 |
| 1036 | Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | September 28, 2010 |
| 1037 | Agreement between the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing and the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan dated June 30, 2010 | September 28, 2010 |
| 1038 | Physician Recruitment Agency of Saskatchewan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 | September 30, 2010 |
| 1039 | Detail of Expenditures under <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> Provincial Constituencies for the fiscal year 2009-10 | October 1, 2010 |
| 1040 | <i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2010 (Volume 2) | October 7, 2010 |
| 1041 | University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2010 | October 7, 2010 |
| 1042 | University of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2010 | October 14, 2010 |
| 1043 | Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2010 | October 20, 2010 |
| 1044 | Northlands Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | October 26, 2010 |
| 1045 | Southeast Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | October 26, 2010 |
| 1046 | Carlton Trail Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | October 26, 2010 |

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| 1047 | Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission: Annual Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Financial Information for the year ending June 30, 2010 | October 26, 2010 |
| 1048 | Parkland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | October 26, 2010 |
| 1049 | Cumberland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | October 26, 2010 |
| 1050 | Great Plains Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | October 26, 2010 |
| 1051 | North West Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 (including Supplier Payment Listing – unaudited) | October 26, 2010 |



APPENDIX A

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Chronological List

NOVEMBER 2, 2009

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister Responsible for First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How many duty-to-consult meetings have you participated in since Nov. 7, 2007? (2) What is your criteria for determining if a meeting is a duty-to-consult meeting?

Answer:

- (1) 114 meetings have taken place with either myself or the previous Minister.
- (2) The issue of the duty to consult is raised and discussed.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 2, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister Responsible for First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) What percentage of Saskatchewan's work force is Aboriginal? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) Aboriginal people in Saskatchewan make up almost 10 percent (9.8 percent to be exact) of the labour force.
- (2) This statistic is derived from Statistics Canada's 2006 Census of Canada. Statistics Canada uses the term labour force rather than work force.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 3, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many nursing graduates received full-time jobs in Saskatchewan in 2007? (2) 2008?

Answer:

- (1) According to the Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan (NEPS) exit survey, 65.2% of nursing graduates expected to work regular* full time hours, 11.8% regular part time and 23.0% casual**.
- (2) 73.0% of nursing graduates expected to work regular* full time hours, 7.8% regular part time and 19.1% casual**.

Note: *Regular reflects permanent employment, even though it may be time limited.

** Casual reflects the fact that employment does not guarantee a fixed number of hours of work per pay period. It also would include occasional, on call, on demand, or seasonal work.

Source: Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan (NEPS) Exit Survey: Graduates of the NEPS Program in the 2007/08 Academic Year. Final Report.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 4, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of RN FTE job vacancies as of September 30, 2009 in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon Sunrise, Cypress Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

Sun Country – 20.7 FTEs; Five Hills – 4.5 FTEs; Cypress – 7.5 FTEs; Regina Qu'Appelle – N/A*; Sunrise – 20.8 FTEs; Saskatoon – 145.4 FTEs; Heartland – N/A*; Kelsey Trail – 1.5 FTEs; Prince Albert Parkland – N/A*; Prairie North – 33.5 FTEs; Mamawetan Churchill River – 7.0 FTEs; Keewatin Yatthe – 2.0 FTEs

Note: *Incomplete data because three regional health authorities are yet to submit their Nursing Vacancy Survey reports for September 30, 2009.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 5, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of LPN FTE job vacancies as of September 30, 2009 in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon Sunrise, Cypress Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

Sun Country – 5; Five Hills – 3; Cypress – 0; Regina Qu'Appelle – 10; Sunrise – 4; Saskatoon – 11; Heartland – 0; Kelsey Trail – 0; Prince Albert Parkland – 22; Prairie North – 7; Mamawetan Churchill River – 0; Keewatin Yatthe – 0

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Health. www.HealthCareersInSask.ca web portal.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 6, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many LPN vacancies were there as of December 31, 2008 and each month thereafter to date?

Answer:

The number of LPN vacant positions reported by RHAs and SCA as of December 31, 2008 and each month thereafter are as follows:

December 31, 2008 – 103

January 31, 2009 – 101

February 28, 2009 – 87

March 31, 2009 – 86

April 30, 2009 – 90

May 31, 2009 – 90

June 30, 2009 – 90

July 31, 2009 – 87

August 31, 2009 – 84

September 30, 2009 – 62

Source: Saskatchewan Ministry of Health. www.HealthCareersInSask.ca web portal.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 7, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many RN/RPN vacancies were there as of December 31, 2008 and each month thereafter to date?

Answer:

December 31, 2008 – 615

March 31, 2009 – 504

June 30, 2009 – 527

September 30, 2009 – 346*

Note: * Incomplete data because some RHAs have not yet submitted their reports.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 8, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the criteria for approval to get Individual Funding?

Answer:

- Meets the eligibility requirements to receive home care supportive services through the regional health authority.
- Requires long term supportive services for at least 6 – 12 months.
- Has relatively stable supportive service needs.
- Has indicated the desire and ability to manage the required care and the willingness to assume the responsibilities and risks associated with Individualized Funding, or has a guardian who will do so.
- Has no other party (e.g. SGI, WCB, other agency, etc.) which may be responsible for the cost of the required services.
- Is accepted as an employer eligible for coverage under *The Workers' Compensation Act*, or has a guardian that is eligible.
- All clients admitted to the regional health authority home care program, including the individualized funding option, are admitted based on assessed need and level of risk.
- A needs assessment is done by the Regional Health Authority staff in consultation with the client and/or family.
- Need is identified through a provincially standardized assessment process resulting in the development of an individualized plan including the level and type of services that are required.
- Services approved for funding may include personal care, home management and other supportive services.
- The individual must be able to arrange and manage his/her own supportive care services.
- Professional services such as registered nursing or therapies are excluded from Individualized Funding and continue to be available as required through the regional home care program.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 9, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many people in Saskatchewan are accessing the Individual Funding option?

Answer:

As of October 22, 2009, 86 people were using the Individualized Funding option of home care offered through regional health authorities in Saskatchewan.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 10, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What training regulations does the government require professional people to have to supervise and conduct all health and education programs for individuals with ASD?

Answer:

Presently, all consultants hired to these positions are experienced post baccalaureate (Masters) trained human services professionals such as Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Psychologists who have experience working with the ASD population.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 11, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many individuals in Saskatchewan are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ADS)?

Answer:

Utilizing prevalence rates of 1 in 150, it is estimated that 6666 individuals in Saskatchewan have an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 12, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many out-of-scope employees in 2009 to date are there in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon Sunrise, Cypress Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| Region | 2009 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Athabasca | Unavailable |
| Cypress | 78 |
| Five Hills | 90 |
| Heartland | 71 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 17 |
| Kelsey Trail | 108 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 24 |
| Prairie North | 140 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 117 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 502 |
| Saskatoon | 515 |
| Sun Country | 75 |
| Sunrise | 128 |
| Total | 1,865 |

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 13, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many out-of-scope employees in 2008 were there in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon Sunrise, Cypress Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| Region | 2009 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Athabasca | Unavailable |
| Cypress | 64 |
| Five Hills | 93 |
| Heartland | 70 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 16 |
| Kelsey Trail | 111 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 25 |
| Prairie North | 142 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 121 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 468 |
| Saskatoon | 493 |
| Sun Country | 76 |
| Sunrise | 120 |
| Total | 1,799 |

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 14, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many out-of-scope employees in 2007 were there in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon Sunrise, Cypress Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| Region | 2009 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Athabasca | Unavailable |
| Cypress | 72 |
| Five Hills | 92 |
| Heartland | 75 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 19 |
| Kelsey Trail | 105 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 20 |
| Prairie North | 150 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 112 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 460 |
| Saskatoon | 530 |
| Sun Country | 78 |
| Sunrise | 126 |
| Total | 1,839 |

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 15, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many out-of-scope employees in 2006 were there in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon Sunrise, Cypress Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| Region | 2009 |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Athabasca | Unavailable |
| Cypress | 72 |
| Five Hills | 92 |
| Heartland | 75 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 19 |
| Kelsey Trail | 105 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 20 |
| Prairie North | 150 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 112 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 460 |
| Saskatoon | 530 |
| Sun Country | 78 |
| Sunrise | 126 |
| Total | 1839 |

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 16, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many addictions beds have been created since November 2007?
(2) Where are those beds located?

Answer:

- (1) There have been 22 new addictions beds created since November 2007. Planning continues for additional beds to be operational over the next few years.
- (2)

| Location | Type | Number |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Prince Albert | Brief/Social Detox | 14 |
| Moose Jaw | Transitional Housing | 4 |
| Estevan | Transitional Housing | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 22 |

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 17, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which teen addictions organizations have received financial support from the government since November 2007? (2) How much financial support did each organization receive?

Answer:

- (1) Since November 2007 Community supports funds issued through the Regional Health Authorities:
- EGADZ in Saskatoon receives \$100,000 annually towards the operation of youth respite/transitional beds;
 - Funding through Five Hills RHA to support the 4 youth transitional housing spaces in Moose Jaw.
- August 2008: \$6,500 provided to "Youth Launch" for Adult Ally workshops for health region staff and their intersectoral partners.
- 2008: \$50,000 towards the production of "Drug Class".
- March 2009: \$250 provided to "Teen Talk" for presentation at the mental health/addictions clinical conference.
- March 2009: \$10,000 provided to "Families Against Meth" for the coordination of a workshop and public awareness presentation.
- (2) Same as above.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 18, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: On what date is the \$95 million for the children's hospital going to be given back to the Saskatoon Health region?

Answer:

The Government has committed \$200M for the planning and construction of the Children's Hospital. This funding will be provided to the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority as required to cover expenditures as they occur over the life of the project.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 19, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the date for construction to begin on the children's hospital?

Answer:

Planning has not yet progressed to the point where a construction schedule can be developed.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 20, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the most up-to-date estimated price of the children's hospital?

Answer:

The estimated cost of the Children's Hospital is \$200M.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 21, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Are all long-term care facilities in Saskatchewan equipped with sprinkler systems in case of fires? (2) If not, which ones are not?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) The following long-term care facilities do not have sprinkler systems:

Buena Vista Lodge (this facility is being replaced under the Ready for Growth initiative).

Last Mountain Pioneer Home (the Saskatoon Health Region is undertaking a project to install sprinklers in this facility).

Manitou Lodge (this facility is being replaced under the Ready for Growth initiative).

Parkland Terrace (this facility is being replaced under the Ready for Growth initiative).

Regina Lutheran Home (the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region is undertaking a project to install sprinklers in this facility).

Sasko Park Lodge (this facility is being replaced under the Ready for Growth initiative).

Sunset Haven (the Sun Country Health Region is undertaking a project to install sprinklers in this facility).

Villa Pascal (the Prairie North Health Region has undertaken a project to install sprinklers in this facility).

Warman Mennonite Special Care Home (the Saskatoon Health Region is undertaking a project to install sprinklers in this facility).

Wheatbelt Centennial Lodge (this facility is being replaced under the Ready for Growth initiative).

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 22, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: With respect to the work provided to the Patient First Review by consulting firm Deloitte: (1) What was the total cost of all work completed by Deloitte? (2) At what hourly rate was the work conducted?

Answer:

(1) \$542,450.

(2) Hourly rates were not used.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 23, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: With respect to the work provided to the Patient First Review by consulting firm KPMG: (1) What was the total cost of all work completed by KPMG? (2) At what hourly rate was the work conducted?

Answer:

(1) \$574,841.53

(2) Hourly rates were not used.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 24, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: With respect to the work provided to the Patient First Review by consulting firm KPMG: (1) Who served as KPMG's research partner (as listed in the Saskatchewan Health Fact Sheet on October 15, 2009) on his work? (2) What specific work did the research partner conduct? (3) How was the research partner chosen? (4) What was the total cost of the work completed by the research partner? (5) At what hourly rate was the research partner's work conducted?

Answer:

- (1) Innovative Research Group served as KPMG's research partner.
- (2) The research partner did the patient and provider focus groups, workbook design and distribution, web based information gathering, stakeholder sessions, telephone survey, and analysis, synthesis, and sharing of research results.
- (3) KPMG included Innovative Research Group as their research partner in their submission to the Ministry of Health's request for proposal.
- (4) The research partner was paid by KPMG from funds provided by Saskatchewan Health.
- (5) Research partner hourly rates are not available.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 25, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money has been spent on the Patient First Audit of the Health Care System (done by Tony Dagnone)? (2) Was all budget related to the review, the Commissioner, and any staff or consultants who assisted with the review, provided by Saskatchewan Health or was some portion of the cost provided by other ministries, boards or agencies of the Government of Saskatchewan? (3) If so, what other ministries, boards or agencies helped to cover the cost of the Patient First Review and how much did they spend?

Answer:

- (1) \$1.6M - \$1.7M will be spent on the Patient First Review.
- (2) All budget was provided by Saskatchewan Health.
- (3) N/A

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 26, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) Has the provincial government created any new provincial parks, or established a timeline for the creation of any new provincial parks, since November 21, 2007? (2) If so, what are the locations and intended purposes of each of these parks?

Answer:

- (1) The provincial government has not created any new provincial parks since November 21, 2007, however planning is underway.
- (2) The locations and classifications of any new parks will be part of future legislation.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 27, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: The Saskatchewan Film Employment Credit is paid to producers in instalments. (1) What is the average amount paid out to Saskatchewan producers? (2) How many instalments are typically required to pay out the entire amount of tax credit owed to producers? (3) What is the average length of time producers are required to wait between the time their application for the credit is approved, and the time the last instalment is paid out?

Answer:

- (1) The average amount per certificate was \$261,410.
- (2) The credit is not paid in instalments. Revenue Canada issues a single refund cheque for the full amount of the tax credit less any taxes outstanding.
- (3) The length of time varies widely, and can be as short as 11 weeks or as long as 22 weeks. The mean timeframe between approval of the application and issuance of the cheque is 16.5 weeks

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 28, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) How much revenue did the provincial government generate from daily camping fees in 2007/2008? (2) 2008/2009? (3) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) \$3,904,744 in 2007/08.
- (2) \$4,519,872 in 2008/09.
- (3) \$5,689,079 in 2009 to date.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 29, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) How much revenue did the provincial government generate from online Reserve A site registration fees in 2007/2008? (2) 2008/2009? (3) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) \$81,769 in 2007/08.
- (2) \$108,518 in 2008/09.
- (3) \$177,128 in 2009 to date.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 30, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) How much revenue did the provincial government generate from Reserve A site change fees in 2007/2008? (2) 2008/2009? (3) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) Not in place.
- (2) Not in place.
- (3) The revenue generated from Reserve A site change fees was \$5,309 in 2009 to date.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 31, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) How much revenue did the provincial government generate from seasonal camping fees for electrified sites in 2007/2008? (2) 2008/2009? (3) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) \$463,161 in 2007/08.
- (2) \$461,090 in 2008/09.
- (3) \$858,570 in 2009 to date.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 32, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) Will the provincial government be getting tickets to Olympic events, or passes to Olympic venues, in consideration of its investment in the Games? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) Yes – 4 tickets.
- (2) Through the Contributing Province and Territory Agreement with the Vancouver Olympic Committee, the Province receives accreditation for the Premier of the province and three (3) guests for a period of three (3) consecutive days during the Olympic Winter Games.
- (3) See (2).
- (4) See (2).

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 33, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) How much revenue did the provincial government generate from trailer storage fees in 2007/2008? (2) 2008/2009? (3) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) \$12,178 in 2007/08.
- (2) \$12,257 in 2008/09.
- (3) \$13,721 in 2009 to date.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 34, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) Will Tourism Saskatchewan be getting tickets to Olympic events, or passes to Olympic venues for the 2010 Olympics for any reason? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 35, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) Has the provincial government conducted a heritage value assessment of the old St. Mary's School in Saskatoon? (2) If so, what were the findings of this assessment?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 36, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: On May 14, 2009, the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport indicated that \$750,000 would be invested in "athlete development". (1) To whom will these funds be paid? (2) How much will each of these people or groups be paid? (3) What is the purpose of the funding?

Answer:

This money is part of the Contributing Province and Territory Agreement that the government paid to the Vancouver Olympic Committee. \$750,000 goes to the *Own the Podium 2010* program that is managed by the Canadian Olympic Committee. Launched in January 2005, *Own the Podium 2010* is a national sport technical initiative designed to help Canada's winter athletes win the most number of medals at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, and to place in the top three nations (gold medal count) at the 2010 Paralympic Winter Games. The initiative is supported by all of Canada's

winter national sport organizations (NSOs) and the major winter sport funding partners, including Sport Canada, the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC), the Calgary Olympic Development Association (CODA), the Government of British Columbia, the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC), and several of VANOC's corporate sponsors.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 37, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) Were there any companies that applied for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in 2009 that did not receive that credit? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) No.
- (3) No.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 38, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) Which businesses, organizations, municipalities, government ministries, educational institutions and Crown corporations will be represented in the Saskatchewan pavilion at the Vancouver Olympics? (2) Will they be required to pay fees to be represented? (3) If so, what fees will each be required to pay?

Answer:

- (1) Negotiations with potential sponsors/partners are currently underway.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Fees are part of the negotiations currently underway with potential sponsors/partners. Fees will not be charged to participating ministries.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 39, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) How much revenue did the provincial government generate from seasonal camping fees for un-electrified sites in 2007/2008? (2) 2008/2009? (3) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) \$116,764 in 2007/08.
- (2) \$129,201 in 2008/09.
- (3) \$138,314 in 2009 to date.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 40, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: (1) How much is being budgeted in Tourism Saskatchewan for the Olympics? (2) Please include a breakdown of the following: (a) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for agency officials? (b) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for the Minister and ministerial staff? (c) total budget for advertising and promotional activities? (d) overall total budget in your agency?

Answer:

- (1) Tourism Saskatchewan set aside \$350,000, which will leverage an additional \$250,000 in federal funding from WED.
- (2)(a) The specific cost associated with travel and accommodation is unknown at the present time.
- (b) N/A

- (c) Advertising and promotion of tourism is a main function of Tourism Saskatchewan. As such, most of their budget for the Olympics fits this description.
- (d) The overall total budget for the Olympics in Tourism Saskatchewan is \$350,000.00 plus \$250,000.00 from WED.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 41, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the total cost of resources, financial and human, that have been utilized to consider the implications of compliance with the Provincial Auditor's recommendation as it relates to summary financials in 2008, and 2009, up and until September 30, 2009?

Answer:

The Provincial Auditor has recommended an increased focus on the Province's summary financial picture. The Government believes that a focus on both the summary reporting entity and the General Revenue Fund (GRF) is important when it comes to providing financial information to the public. The Government currently prepares annual audited Summary Financial Statements in compliance with the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and *The Financial Administration Act, 1993*. As well, the Government prepares an annual summary budget and an update to that budget with the Mid Year Report. Summary information outlines financial activity for all of Government, including Crown corporations, health authorities, boards, agencies and commissions. In addition, the Government produces Estimates, interim forecasts and annual audited financial statements on a GRF basis. This financial reporting is aligned with how Executive Government is organized and operates and provides accountability information on public revenues and expenses. Providing financial information on a summary and a GRF basis provides complete information to the public on the stewardship of resources for the Government as a whole and for Executive Government. It is not possible to separately account for the specific amount of time and resources spent reviewing the recommendations of the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 42, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What is the total cost of resources, financial and human, that have been utilized to study or evaluate the changes made by, and implications for Manitoba as it relates to focusing on summary financials in 2008, and 2009, up and until September 30, 2009? (2) What has been learned by evaluating Manitoba's experience in changing its focus to summary financials, specifically: (a) how has this gone for Manitoba? (b) what were the implications? (c) what from this circumstance can be applied to Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The Government, as part of its ongoing activities, monitors financial reporting policies and practices of the other provinces and territories, including Manitoba. Similarly, other provinces and territories compare their policies and practices with Saskatchewan's. While comparisons are important and helpful, jurisdictions chose policies and practices which best suit their particular circumstances, including how their governments are organized and operate. It is not possible to separately account for the specific amount of time and resources spent reviewing the other provinces' reporting policies and practices.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 43, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the total cost of resources, financial and human, that have been utilized by the government to develop, evaluate, consider or study the concept of a "flat tax" within Saskatchewan as it relates to income taxes in 2008 and 2009, as of September 30, 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Finance reviews taxation alternatives on an ongoing basis throughout the year, including both proactive analysis and analysis of proposals submitted by other government ministries and agencies or by public stakeholders. It is not possible to separately account for the specific amount of time and resources spent examining any single particular proposal.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 44, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What is the total cost of resources, financial and human, that have been utilized by the government to develop, evaluate, consider or study various alternative income tax models within Saskatchewan as it relates to income taxes in 2008 and 2009, as of September 30, 2009? (2) Which models have been studied?

Answer:

The Ministry of Finance reviews taxation alternatives on an ongoing basis throughout the year, including both proactive analysis and analysis of proposals submitted by other government ministries and agencies or by public stakeholders. It is not possible to separately account for the specific amount of time and resources spent examining any single particular proposal.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 45, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: Based on your Ministry's estimates, what would the value of the reduction in income tax revenues collected by the government be if it implemented the "flat tax" model recommended by Enterprise Saskatchewan in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Finance had estimated that the "flat tax" model proposed by Enterprise Saskatchewan would reduce provincial income tax revenue by approximately \$400 million per year. This estimate takes into account the positive economic impact of a 10 per cent Flat Tax.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 46, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: How much did the government spend in total, all ministries and executive council combined, on communicating the 2008/09 budget, including all programs and infrastructure projects, from any and all sources of communications?

Answer:

\$188,793.44

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 47, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: How much has the government spend to date, all ministries and executive council combined, on communicating the 2009/10 budget, including all programs and infrastructure projects, from any and all sources of communications?

Answer:

\$132,962.05

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 48, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: How many instances, including the year, resource, estimated revenue and actual revenue, has the Saskatchewan government tabled a budget that assumed resource revenues for one resources that was incorrectly too high, with the actual revenues to be less than the budget estimated by more than 1.3 billion dollars?

Answer:

Prior to 2009/10, this has never happened.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 49, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Prior to its tabling, was there any information or Saskatchewan government civil servant that suggested that the potash revenue assumptions for the 2009/10 budget were possibly high of an estimate? (2) If so, who or what entity provided this information and what was the information?

Answer:

Analysis for and advice to Cabinet is confidential.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 50, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: What role did the Ministry of Finance have in the potash revenue assumptions for the 2009/10 budget?

Answer:

The Ministry of Energy and Resources is responsible for the non-renewable resource forecast.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 51, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: What role did the Ministry of Energy and Resources have in the potash revenue assumptions for the 2009/10 budget?

Answer:

The Ministry of Energy and Resources is responsible for the non-renewable resource forecast.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 52, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: As the government developed its revenue assumptions for potash for the 2009/10 budget, what external analysts or consultants were either contacted, consulted or utilized?

Answer:

The Ministry of Energy and Resources is responsible for the non-renewable resource forecast.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 53, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: As the government developed its revenue assumptions for potash for the 2009/10 budget which specific individuals from private industry were consulted?

Answer:

The Ministry of Energy and Resources is responsible for the non-renewable resource forecast.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 54, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: As the government developed its revenue assumptions for potash for the 2009/10 budget what specific data suggested that its assumptions as it relates to potash price were appropriate?

Answer:

The Ministry of Energy and Resources is responsible for the non-renewable resource forecast. Analysis for and advice to Cabinet is confidential.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 55, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: How many Saskatchewan potash workers had the Saskatchewan potash producers laid-off or had they announced as potential lay-offs in 2008 and 2009, by the day of tabling of the 2009/10 budget in March?

Answer:

Potash companies are private entities. Any information provided by them to the government is done with the strictest possible confidentiality.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 56, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: How much has the government spend in total, all ministries and executive council combined, on communicating the 2009/10 budget, including all programs and infrastructure projects, from any and all sources of communications?

Answer:

\$132,962.05

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 57, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: How many tonnes of potash production had Saskatchewan potash producers indicated that they had reduced, or were reducing in 2008 and 2009, by the day of tabling of the 2009/10 budget in March?

Answer:

The Ministry of Energy and Resources is responsible for the non-renewable resource forecast. Potash companies are private entities. Any information provided by them to the government is done with the strictest possible confidentiality.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 58, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Will SaskPower be getting tickets to Olympic events, or passes to Olympic venues for the 2010 Olympics for any reason? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 59, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) If one or more private 1000 MW nuclear reactors were constructed in Saskatchewan what would be the percentage of the power supply that they would provide in ten years? (2) Twenty years?

Answer:

As this question is entirely speculative in nature, an accurate answer cannot be provided.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 60, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Have there been projected SaskPower rate increases associated with producing 3000 MW of nuclear power? (2) If so, what are those projections?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower has not prepared a projected rate increase associated with the acquisition of a 3000 MW nuclear supply option.
 (2) N/A

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 61, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is SaskPower's estimate of the cost (on a per kWh basis) for each of the following type of energy generation: (1) Nuclear? (2) Wind? (3) Coal? (4) Natural Gas? (5) Biomass? (6) Solar? (7) Geothermal?

Answer:

| Option | | Useful life (yrs) | Typical overnight installed capital cost (\$/kW) in 2009\$ | Busbar 1st year power cost (cents/kWh) in 2010\$ |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Coal | Compliant capture ready | 40 to 55 | 4,300 to 5,700 | 7 to 10 |
| | Clean as gas | | 6,300 to 8,600 | 8 to 12 |
| | 90% CO ₂ capture | | 7,200 to 10,000 | 8 to 13 |
| Nuclear | | 60 | 5,000 to 7,200 | 8 to 10 |
| Natural Gas | Gas turbine | 25 | 1,000 to 1,500 | Not applicable |
| | Combined cycle | 25 | 1,500 to 2,400 | 8 to 13 |
| | Cogeneration | 25 | 1,500 to 2,400 | 7 to 12 |
| Import | | Highly variable — based on availability, market conditions and transmission | | |
| Polygeneration | | Highly variable — project specific | | |
| Wind | Large 150 MW or more | 20 | 2,000 to 3,000 | 6 to 10 |
| | Small 1 MW to 10 MW | | 3,600 to 4,700 | 12 to 22 |
| | Micro 10 kW or less | | 4,000 to 10,000 | 27 to 57 |
| Hydro 30 MW or more | | 50 or more | 3,000 to 6,000 | 5 to 10 |
| Biomass | | 20 | 3,000 to 6,600 | 6 to 11 |
| Solar photovoltaics | | 20 | 7,000 to 13,000 | 43 to 180 |

NOTES

- A. The "overnight" installed capital cost is the cost to build the power plant as if the project was completed overnight. The cost does not include interest which is incurred during construction or escalation of materials, labour or equipment expense.
- B. The capital costs are "typical" in nature for new power plants and not based on detailed site specific analysis of costs.
- C. No transmission or other system integration costs have been included in the capital or busbar power costs.
- D. Hydro plant costs and energy production are site specific; the actual installed costs vary widely based on the amount of civil works and mitigation required. The costs do not include flow through benefits for First Nations partners or other potential stakeholders.
- E. The "busbar" power cost, or expense of producing electricity to the point it leaves the plant, is based upon future year power costs escalating at 2% annually.
- F. The busbar power costs have not considered all the costs or uncertainties of a detailed project decision (e.g. fuel risk, operating risk, line losses, system integration and backup costs).
- G. The busbar power costs include the impact of a cost of carbon on GHG emissions and sales revenue for CO₂ captured in some cases. The upper range generation prices for emitting options include a \$25/tonne charge on all CO₂ emitted as a means of trying to level the comparisons.
- H. The busbar power cost for nuclear includes an allowance for decommissioning and interim fuel storage.
- I. The busbar power cost for a simple cycle option is not applicable to this comparison of options as this option typically has low capacity factors due to its peaking operation.
- J. Coal, nuclear and biomass option busbar power costs are based on baseload operation (e.g. high capacity factors).
- K. The combined cycle option busbar power cost is based on mid-range to baseload operation (capacity factor 50% to 90%).
- L. Wind, solar and hydro option busbar power costs are based on capacity factors applicable for the resource.
- M. Estimates based on SaskPower build financial assumptions.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 62, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Will SaskEnergy be getting tickets to Olympic events, or passes to Olympic venues for the 2010 Olympics for any reason? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 63, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) How many times did the Privacy Commissioner investigate breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the Public Service Commission in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) The Privacy Commissioner investigated one alleged breach of privacy of a person in 2006/07.
- (2) None in 2007/08.
- (3) None in 2008/09.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 64, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: For every time the Privacy Commissioner investigated breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the Public Service Commission in 2008/09, what was the nature of each of those breaches?

Answer:

There were no breach of privacy investigations conducted at the Public Service Commission by the Privacy Commissioner 2008/09.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 65, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Has SaskTel recently changed their policies on monthly fees for pre-paid cellular phone cards? (2) If so, what was the cost of the card before the change and after the change?

Answer:

- (1) There is no monthly fee on the cards. Effective November 1, 2009, there is a minimum \$8.00 monthly charge for prepaid cellular service.
- (2) SaskTel offers a \$20.00 and a \$50.00 prepaid cellular card.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 66, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Has the government legislation on gift card expiries had any effect on SaskTel, particularly has it had any effect on prepaid phone cards? (2) If so, what is the effect?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) SaskTel gift certificates and prepaid cellular phone cards no longer expire.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 67, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Will SaskTel be getting tickets to Olympic events, or passes to Olympic venues for the 2010 Olympics for any reason? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 68, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Is SaskTel charging a per-month fee on prepaid cellular phone cards? (2) If so, how much is the fee? (3) When did this fee come into effect?

Answer:

- (1) No. Effective November 1, 2009, there is a minimum \$8.00 monthly charge for prepaid cellular service.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 70, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How many service agreements, and with which entities, does the Information Technology Office have in place with government ministries, agencies, boards, commissioners, Crown corporations and other public sector agencies?

Answer:

20 – Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Agriculture, Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, Energy and Resources, Environment, Executive Council, Finance, First Nations and Métis Relations, Highways and Infrastructure, Intergovernmental Affairs, Justice and Attorney General, Municipal Affairs, Office of the Provincial Secretary, Public Service Commission, Social Services, Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport, Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation, Saskatchewan Municipal Board, Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, Enterprise Saskatchewan.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 72, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How much is being budgeted in Information Technology Office for the Olympics? (2) Please include a breakdown of the following: (a) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for agency officials. (b) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for the Minister and ministerial staff. (c) total budget for advertising and promotional activities? (d) overall total budget in your agency?

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Nil.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 73, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) Will Information Technology Office be getting tickets to Olympic events, or passes to Olympic venues for the 2010 Olympics for any reason? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 75, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How many employees in the Information Technology Office have been designated as essential services under *The Public Service Essential Services Act*? (2) If no employees have been designated as essential under the Act, what is the management assessment of employees that they would deem essential?

Answer:

This question was asked to all ministries in Written Question No. 279 on Day 3. The answer for the ITO will be captured in that answer.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 76, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Government Services: For every time the Privacy Commissioner investigated breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the Information Technology Office in 2008/09, what was the nature of each of those breaches?

Answer:

The Minister of Government Services is not responsible for the Information Technology Office and cannot provide an answer to this question.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 77, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Government Services: For every time the Privacy Commissioner investigated breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the Information Services Corporation in 2008/09, what was the nature of each of those breaches?

Answer:

The Minister of Government Services is not responsible for the Information Services Corporation and cannot provide an answer to this question.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 78, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) How many times did the Privacy Commissioner investigate breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the Information Technology Office in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

The Minister of Government Services is not responsible for the Information Technology Office and cannot provide an answer to this question.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 79, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) How many times did the Privacy Commissioner investigate breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the Information Services Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

The Minister of Government Services is not responsible for the Information Services Corporation and cannot provide an answer to this question.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 80, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) How much revenue was generated by CBO vehicle leases in (1) 2005/06? (2) 2006/07? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10 to date?

Answer:

- (1) \$1,580,446.19
- (2) \$1,626,961.62
- (3) \$2,214,455.74
- (4) \$1,123,927.01

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 81, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Government Services: What has the government spent on renovations to Minister's offices since November 20, 2007?

Answer:

\$1,212.09

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 82, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Government Services: What has the government spent on renovations to the Saskatoon Cabinet Office since November 20, 2007?

Answer:

\$5,800.

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 83, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many recommendations were being made by the coroner's inquest into the November 13, 2006, of Delbert Kenneth Pelletier at the Muskowekwan First Nation? (2) For each recommendation, has the government accepted the inquest's recommendations? (3) If the government has chosen to reject any of the inquest's recommendations, what was the reason for rejecting that recommendation? (4) For each recommendation, what progress has the government made towards implementing the recommendations it has accepted? (5) What is the government's timeline for completion of each of the recommendations?

Answer:

- (1) 15.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A for Justice.
- (5) N/A

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 84, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What is the total number of special prosecutors employed by, or under contract to, the provincial government at the present time? (2) How many of those positions are government employees? (3) How many are people working under contract?

Answer:

- (1) Seven.
- (2) Six.
- (3) One.

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 85, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many special prosecutors are assigned to organized crime? (2) Where are these positions located? (3) When were these positions filled?

Answer:

- (1) Two.
- (2) There is one prosecutor in each of Regina and Saskatoon.
- (3) 2006.

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 86, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many special prosecutors are assigned to occupational health and safety? (2) Where are these positions located? (3) When were these positions filled?

Answer:

- (1) Two.
- (2) Regina.
- (3) 2004.

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 87, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many special prosecutors are assigned to areas other than organized crime and occupational health and safety? (2) What is the area they are assigned to? (3) Where are these positions located? (4) When were these positions filled?

Answer:

- (1) Three.
- (2) One to the Ministry of Environment; two handle dangerous offender and long term offender proceedings.
- (3) Two are located in Saskatoon and one is located in Regina.
- (4) Environment – 2006; dangerous offender/long term offender prosecutors – 2007.

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 88, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Are there specific rates for towing services contracted by SGI Salvage? (2) Are they applied equally across Saskatchewan? (3) What are those rates?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 89, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Will SGI be getting tickets to Olympic events, or passes to Olympic venues for the 2010 Olympics for any reason? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 90, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Are there written guidelines or directives that determine how SGI Salvage contracts towing services throughout Saskatchewan? (2) If so, what are those guidelines or directions?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 91, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How much is being budgeted in SLGA for the Olympics? (2) Please include a breakdown of the following: (a) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for agency officials. (b) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for the Minister and ministerial staff. (c) total budget for advertising and promotional activities. (d) overall total budget in your agency.

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2)(a) N/A
- (b) N/A
- (c) N/A

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 92, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How many people have been released without cause from the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority since November 21, 2007? (2) What were their names? (3) What was the severance paid to each of them?

Answer:

- (1) 9
- (2) Richard Ellingson, Darrell Hubelit, Brian Keith, Faye Rafter, Lisa Marie Thomson, Lisa Ann Wood, Brenda Deminchuk, Paul Weber and Shirley McAllister.
- (3) Total paid as of October 24, 2009:
 - Richard Ellingson: \$112,604
 - Darrell Hubelit: \$70,285
 - Brian Keith: \$73,544
 - Faye Rafter: \$172,165
 - Lisa Marie Thomson: \$58,150
 - Lisa Ann Wood: \$212,770
 - Brenda Deminchuk: \$85,390
 - Paul Weber: \$254,638
 - Shirley McAllister: \$198,684

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 93, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How many employees in the SLGA have been designated as essential services under *The Public Service Essential Services Act*? (2) If no employees have been designated as essential under the Act, what is the management assessment of employees that they would deem essential?

Answer:

- (1) SLGA is currently in negotiations with the SGEU Local 6080 to designate one position (and the three employees qualified to perform that function) as essential under *The Public Service Essential Services Act*.
- (2) N/A

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 94, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Will SLGA be getting tickets to Olympic events, or passes to Olympic venues for the 2010 Olympics for any reason? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 95, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What position does Ben Holden have with SLGA? (2) What are his total salary and benefits package worth on a yearly basis? (3) What expense accounts does he have access to? (4) What is the total that Mr. Holden has spent on expense accounts to date? (5) To what locations has Mr. Holden traveled to? (6) What were the costs of each of those trips, including travel and accommodations?

Answer:

- (1) Vice President, Retail Operations Division.
- (2) Mr. Holden's total salary and benefits for 2009 equalled \$158,098.
- (3) Mr. Holden is eligible for standard government out-of-pocket re-reimbursement of travel and business expenses incurred while on SLGA business (e.g. meals on a per diem basis).
- (4) Mr. Holden has claimed \$1,132 in business expenses (not including travel, meals, etc. as identified in #6) since becoming Vice President of Retail Operations at SLGA.
- (5) Mr. Holden has travelled to the following locations on SLGA business:
In-Province Travel: Assiniboia, Battleford, Biggar, Buffalo Narrows, Carlyle, Carrot River, Creighton, Davidson, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Gravelbourg, Humboldt, Indian Head, Kindersley, Kipling, La Loche, La Ronge, Melfort, Melville, Moose Jaw, Moosomin, Nipawin, North Battleford, Ponteix, Prince Albert, Regina, Rosetown, Rosthern, Saskatoon, Shellbrook, Swift Current, Tisdale, Wadena, Wakaw, Waskesiu, Watrous, Watson, Weyburn, Wilkie and Yorkton.
Out of Province Travel: Bordeaux, France; Calgary, AB; Charlottetown, PE; Montreal, QU; Scotland; Toronto, ON; Victoria, BC; Winnipeg, MB; Yellowknife, NWT.
- (6) In Province Travel – Total cost for all in province locations listed above is \$4,484. Costs include standard per diem rates for meals, hotel accommodations and incidentals. A break down by trip is not possible as trips were often taken to multiple communities over multiple days. Travel costs for in province travel are also covered by CVA travel.
Out of Province Travel: Bordeaux, France – \$6,892; Calgary, AB – \$1,106; Charlottetown, PEI – \$1,840; Montreal, QC – 2 trips totalling \$2,134; Scotland – \$0; Toronto, ONT – \$1,306; Victoria, BC – \$1,234; Winnipeg, MB – 2 trips totalling \$684; Yellowknife NT – \$1,247.

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 96, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Did the Saskatchewan government conduct any consultations with municipalities or their representative organizations before announcing its support for the elimination of local preference policies for municipalities looking to procure goods and services? (2) If so, what were the dates and locations of these consultations?

Answer:

The question should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Trade.

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 100, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Which municipal infrastructure projects qualified for provincial funding under the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Growth Initiative in Intake 1 but were not approved for funding? (2) What were the reasons for the projects not being approved?

Answer:

- (1) All projects that qualified for funding under SIGI have been approved.
- (2) In intake 1 the Village of Margo applied to expand the capacity of its potable water system by adding water meters and installing a more powerful filter pump. This project's components did not meet the program criteria for eligible projects and therefore was not approved.

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 103, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Which municipal infrastructure projects qualified for provincial funding under the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Growth Initiative in Intake 2 but were not approved for funding? (2) What were the reasons for the projects not being approved?

Answer:

- (1) All projects that qualified for funding under SIGI have been approved.
- (2) In intake 2 the Town of Burstall applied to replace the existing water treatment plan. The project did not meet the program criteria, and therefore was not approved.

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 105, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Which municipal infrastructure projects qualified for provincial funding under the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Growth Initiative in Intake 3 but were not approved for funding? (2) What were the reasons for the projects not being approved?

Answer:

- (1) For Intake 3, the review process is currently underway.
- (2) N/A

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 106, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Which municipal infrastructure projects were approved for provincial funding under the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Growth Initiative in Intake 3? (2) What was the total cost of each project? (3) What was the province's share of each project? (4) What percentage of work has been completed on each project to date? (5) What percentage of the provincial government's share of the funding has been disbursed to each project to date?

Answer:

- (1) The submission deadline for Intake 3 was September 30, 2009. The review process is currently underway
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 107, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What is the government's timeline for upgrading Highway 102? (2) How much money has been allocated to this project? (3) What portions of the highway will be fixed?

Answer:

- (1) A Northern Transportation Advisory Committee has been established by the Government to assist in establishing a consistent and transparent framework for prioritizing improvements. Northern communities, First Nations, and industries are represented in the committee. To date, the priorities and time lines for construction projects have not been established.
- (2) The priorities and time lines for construction projects is under development with the Northern Transportation Advisory Committee.
- (3) The priorities and time lines for construction projects is under development with the Northern Transportation Advisory Committee

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 108, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many expropriations of land (not negotiated settlements) were there in 2009 to date?

Answer:

There were two expropriations.

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 109, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contracts to do work on Saskatchewan highways were awarded in 2008/09 that were completed in 2008/09?

Answer:

138 contracts were awarded in 2008/09 that were completed in 2008/09.

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 110, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many contractors receive contacts to work on Saskatchewan highways, other than forced account work in 2008/09? (2) 2007/08?

Answer:

(1) 86 contractors – 2008/09.

(2) 94 contractors – 2007/08.

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 111, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What was the average cost per kilometer of the reconstruction work in 2008 and 2009 to date? (2) 2007? (3) 2006? (4) 2005? (5) 2004?

Answer:

| Year | Average/KM |
|------|------------|
| 2009 | \$ 734,257 |
| 2008 | \$ 613,997 |
| 2007 | \$ 499,145 |
| 2006 | \$ 514,339 |
| 2005 | \$ 187,322 |
| 2004 | \$ 231,481 |

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 112, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) When was the last time a traffic count was performed on Highway 39 between Regina and North Portal? (2) What was the result of that count? (3) How much of that traffic was commercial in nature?

Answer:

(1) 2009 was the last time a traffic count was performed on Highway 39 between Regina and North Portal.

(2) The Ministry is still analysing the 2009 results.

(3) Not available until the analysis is complete.

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 113, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What is the government's timeline for upgrading the access road into Cumberland House on Highway 123? (2) How much money has been allocated to this project?

Answer:

- (1) A Northern Transportation Advisory Committee has been established by the Government to assist in establishing a consistent and transparent framework for prioritizing improvements. Northern communities, First Nations, and industries are represented in the committee. To date, the priorities and time lines for construction projects have not been established.
- (2) The priorities and time lines for construction projects is under development with the Northern Transportation Advisory Committee.

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 114, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) How many of STC buses are equipped with an emergency response system? (2) What percentage of the fleet does that represent?

Answer:

- (1) 42
- (2) 100%

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 115, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For the emergency response systems for STC buses, what company supplied STC with the system? (2) What was the cost of the systems per bus? (3) Who installed the systems in each bus? (4) What was the cost of installing the systems per bus? (5) Who monitors the system? (6) What is the total cost of operation the system?

Answer:

- (1) SaskTel, through Prairie Mobile Communications, a SaskTel dealer.
- (2) \$1,577.
- (3) Prairie Mobile Communications.
- (4) \$341.
- (5) SaskTel SecurTek.
- (6) \$39,000 annually.

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 116, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Will STC be getting tickets to Olympic events, or passes to Olympic venues for the 2010 Olympics for any reason? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 121, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: For all the individuals that were terminated without cause by this government, including government ministries and agencies, Crown corporations, executive council, the WBC and the Labour Relations Board, how long, on average, did it take to finalize the severance packages?

Answer:

As some settlements are still outstanding, it is not possible to provide an accurate average of time taken to finalize severance packages.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 124, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: When was the severance package for each of the following people finalized: (1) Deb McDonald? (2) Barbara MacLean? (3) Bill Craik? (4) Lily Stonehouse? (5) John Wright? (6) Richard Gladue? (7) Bonnie Durnford? (8) Harvey Brooks?

Answer:

- (1) September 15, 2008.
- (2) April 23, 2009.
- (3) July 10, 2008.
- (4) December 24, 2008.
- (5) February 24, 2009.
- (6) October 20, 2009.
- (7) October 17, 2008.
- (8) August 6, 2008.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 125, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What is the total dollar amount of the severance packages (including any top-ups to pensions, travel and car allowances, and any other benefits) for the following people: (1) Deb McDonald? (2) Barbara MacLean? (3) Bill Craik? (4) Lily Stonehouse? (5) John Wright? (6) Richard Gladue? (7) Bonnie Durnford? (8) Harvey Brooks? (9) Tim Korol? (10) Allan Hansen?

Answer:

- (1) \$260,961.
- (2) \$280,078.
- (3) \$158,509.
- (4) \$311,178.
- (5) \$409,382.
- (6) \$71,906.
- (7) \$327,104.
- (8) \$151,000.
- (9) \$51,812.
- (10) \$122,308.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 126, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: Written Question No. 171 of the last Session was "For each of the civil servants that have been dismissed by the government since November 31, 2001 how many severance packages have yet to be paid?" The answer tabled was "3". (1) Were any of the following people – Deb McDonald, Barbara MacLean, Bill Craik, Lily Stonehouse, John Wright, Richard Gladue, Bonnie Durnford, Harvey Brooks – included in that answer of 3? (2) If not, why not?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) They were dismissed on November 26, 2007, prior to the date requested in Written Question No. 171.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 129, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What is the total monthly expenditure on salaries and benefits in Executive Council?

Answer:

\$455,458 (as of date of notice of question).

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 130, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: As of September 1, 2009, what is the total monthly cost of salaries and benefits in Executive Council (not including Minister's offices)?

Answer:

\$450,771.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 132, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) How much money has been budgeted on the "Ready for Growth" advertising campaign? (2) What methods of advertising (billboards, radio ads, etc.) have been budgeted for? (3) What locations will these purchases be made in?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 133, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) How much money has been spent on the "Ready for Growth" advertising campaign? (2) What methods of advertising (billboards, radio ads, etc.) were purchased? (3) What locations were those purchases made in?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 136, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) Has Garnet Garvin received any payout, severance or otherwise, as a result of his leaving the employment of the government of Saskatchewan? (2) What were the amount of these payments and for what purpose? (3) If there is any kind of severance package, please include all details such as pension and benefit payments.

Answer:

- (1) There was no severance payout. Mr. Garven was paid out for all unused vacation days and scheduled days off (SDOs) earned.
- (2) The amount was a normal calculation based on his salary at the date of leaving and the number of days outstanding.
- (3) N/A

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 137, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) Has Doug Emsley received any remuneration from executive government (including minister's offices) or Crown corporations since November 7, 2007 that has not already been reported? (2) If so, what remuneration was given?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 138, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What actions is the government of Saskatchewan undertaking to ensure the quick ratification and full implementation by the Saskatchewan government and the federal government of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its optional protocol?

Answer:

Authority to ratify international treaties like the *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* (CRPD) rests with the federal Executive. However, because the CRPD has implications for provincial and territorial (PT) governments, the federal government has been consulting with PT governments, and PT governments, including Saskatchewan, have been conducting their own analyses. Canada is not a signatory to the Optional Protocol.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 139, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Has there been a review at the Central Vehicle Agency (CVA) of vehicle leasing to Community Based Organizations (CBOs)? (2) If yes, over what period of time was the review undertaken and when was the review completed? (3) What were the terms of reference of the review? (4) What were the conclusions of the review? (5) How and when were CBOs informed of the review? (6) Have policies affecting leasing vehicles to CBOs changed as a result of this review? (7) If policies have changed, how have they changed? (8) How and when were CBOs informed of the changes?

Answer:

- (1) Social Services has not conducted a review of vehicle leasing to CBOs. The Central Vehicle Agency is the responsibility of the Ministry of Government Services.
- (2) Refer to (1).
- (3) Refer to (1).
- (4) Refer to (1).
- (5) Refer to (1).
- (6) Refer to (1).
- (7) Refer to (1).
- (8) Refer to (1).

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 140, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many polling or public research contracts, such as focus groups, that were engaged by the Ministry of Social Services in the current year 2009 to date? (2) What were the names of the firm engaged? (3) What date were the contracts signed? (4) What was the amount of each contract?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) Refer to (1).
- (3) Refer to (1).
- (4) Refer to (1).

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 141, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What money has been spent on Social Services facilities in 2009 to date? For each expenditure please provide the name of the facility and the community it is located in.

Answer:

Social Services spent the following amounts from April 1, 2009 to October 25, 2009 on the following facilities:

- Red Willow – Saskatoon – \$1,618,634.67
- Dales House (including Eden House) – Regina – \$1,991,112.73
- Saskatoon Treatment Group Home – Saskatoon – \$367,879.11
- PA Treatment Group Home – Prince Albert – \$439,197.93

- South View Home – Moose Jaw – \$191,687.66
- North View Home – Prince Albert – \$638,219.81
- Valley View Centre – Moose Jaw – \$15,579,515.06

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 142, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What projects have been deferred by the government's October 16, 2009 announcement that \$1.5 million in Community Development Trust money will be deferred?

Answer:

None.

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Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 143, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) Has Enterprise Saskatchewan ever entered into any business arrangement (contractual or otherwise) with the consulting firm C2E Consulting? (2) If so, what was the nature of the work performed for each contract? (3) How much was paid to C2E for each contract? (4) Were any of these contracts tendered? (5) If so, where and when? (6) What is the total cost of all work performed by C2E consulting for Enterprise Saskatchewan? (7) In what fiscal years was the work performed? (8) What was the name(s) of the principle consultant(s) from C2E consulting who completed any work for Enterprise Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Assist in developing strategic partnerships between Saskatchewan and Ontario and identification of opportunities for relocations and investment.
- (3) \$6,174.41
- (4) No.
- (5) N/A
- (6) \$6,174.41
- (7) 2009/10
- (8) Lars Hansen.

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 144, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) How much is being budgeted in Enterprise Saskatchewan for the Olympics? (2) Please include a breakdown of the following: (a) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for agency officials? (b) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for the minister and ministerial staff? (c) total budget for advertising and promotional activities? (d) overall total budget in your agency?

Answer:

- (1) 0
- (2) N/A

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 145, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) How many investment attraction consultants does the government currently have contracts with? (2) Where are these consultants located? (3) How much is each contract worth? (4) What is the time frame of each contract?

Answer:

- (1) Enterprise Saskatchewan currently has contracts with five investment attraction consultants.
(2)

| Where located | Contract worth | Contract time frame |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Carlsbad CA USA | \$31,500 USD + related travel, sustenance and accommodation costs | July 1/09 to Jan. 31/10 |
| Olathe KS USA | \$18,000 USD + related travel, sustenance and accommodation costs + related event/conference costs attended at ES's request | Aug. 1/09 to Jan. 31/10 |
| Calgary AB | Maximum of \$61,950 + related travel, sustenance and accommodation costs + related event/conference costs attended at ES's request | Sept. 1/09 to Mar. 31/10 |
| Washington DC USA | \$30,000 + related travel, sustenance and accommodation costs + related event/conference costs attended at ES's request | Oct. 1/09 to Mar. 31/10 |
| Toronto ON | \$12,000 + related travel, sustenance and accommodation costs | June 1/09 to Nov. 30/09 |

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 146, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) How many individuals received payments for salaries, wages, honorariums, etc. from Enterprise Saskatchewan which total \$50,000 or more for the fiscal year 2007/08? (2) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) 0
(2) 37

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 147, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan: (1) How much is being budgeted in Innovation Saskatchewan for the Olympics? (2) Please include a breakdown of the following: (a) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for agency officials? (b) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for the minister and ministerial staff? (c) total budget for advertising and promotional activities? (d) overall total budget in your agency?

Answer:

- (1) No funds have been budgeted by Innovation Saskatchewan for the Olympics.
(2) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 148, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: How many schools are being reviewed by school boards for possible closure or grade reduction in 2009/10?

Answer:

To date, five school divisions made motions for review for possible closure or grade reductions effective summer of 2010.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 149, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many educational assistants were employed by Saskatchewan school divisions in 2008/09? (2) What is the estimate for 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 3,478 educational assistants were employed by Saskatchewan school divisions in 2008/09.
- (2) Within the *2009/2010 Funding Guide*, the provincial government recommends staffing ratios for student support services, including educational assistants, to school divisions. School divisions are responsible for determining appropriate programming, including supports and services, for all students. Staffing profiles are collected as of December 20, 2009, from school divisions and, as such, are not available at this time.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 150, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: What was the order of priority for the capital lists for schools as of October 1, 2009?

Answer:

The current list is available to the public and is posted on the Ministry of Education's website.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 151, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many schools are being reviewed by school boards for possible closure or grade discontinuance? (2) Please name each school and indicate if it is full closure of grade discontinuance (and the grades affected) for each school.

Answer:

- (1) To date, five schools are under review for possible closure or grade discontinuance.
- (2)

| Name of School | Grades | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Rossville School (Coleville, SK) | K-7 | Closure |
| Calder School | K-8 | Closure |
| Ken Jenkins School | K-8 | Closure |
| Shell Lake School | K-9 | Closure |
| Abbey School | 10-12 | Grade Discontinuance |

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 152, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: What types of property were communities previously allowed to exempt from paying the education portion of property tax prior to the changes in education financing introduced on March 19, 2009?

Answer:

A number of types of property are exempted from property taxation by legislation in sections 292 and 293 of *The Municipalities Act*, section 262 of *The Cities Act*, and section 259.2 of *The Northern Municipalities Act*. In addition to properties exempted by legislation, municipalities may exempt any property which the council determines should be exempt from property taxation. This authority is given by section 295 of *The Municipalities Act*, section 263 of *The Cities Act*, and section 259.3 of *The Northern Municipalities Act*.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 154, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: What is the difference between the number of educational assistants required under the provincial government's formula and the number employed by those school divisions who employ fewer educational assistants than required under provincial guidelines?

Answer:

No school division employs fewer educational assistants than recommended under the provincial government's recommended staffing ratios for student support services. Within the *2009/2010 Funding Guide*, the provincial government recommends staffing ratios for student support services including the following professional and para-professional supports:

| | Recommended Ratio |
|---|--------------------------|
| Superintendent(s) of Student Services/Special Education | ~ 1 : 5000 |
| Coordinator(s)/Consultants | ~ 1 : 2000 |
| Special Education Teachers | ~ 1 : 175 |
| Education/Teacher Assistants | ~ 1 : 100 |
| Psychologists | ~ 1 : 1500 |
| Physical Therapists | ~ 1 : 6000 |
| Occupational Therapists | ~ 1 : 3000 |
| Speech Language Pathologists | ~ 1 : 1000 |
| Counsellors | ~ 1 : 1000 |
| Social Workers | ~ 1 : 1000 |
| English as an Additional Language Specialists | ~ 1 : 500 |

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 155, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: What types of property are communities currently allowed to exempt from paying the education portion of property tax?

Answer:

There have been no changes to the authority of municipalities to determine property tax exemptions further to the changes to education property tax introduced on March 19, 2009.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 156, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many school divisions received less provincial government funding for the 2009/10 school year than they had initially projected in their submissions to the Ministry of Education? (2) Which school divisions? (3) What was the amount of the shortfall in each instance?

Answer:

- (1) The 2009/10 funding allocations provided to school divisions on budget day were based on school divisions' 2008/09 final budgets. Consultations between the ministry and each school division were then held in April and May 2009 to assess whether additional financial pressures existed. As a result of these consultations, 28 of the 29 provincial school divisions received funding increases over amount allocated on budget day. Funding to only one school division was reduced.
- (2) Saskatoon Public School Division.
- (3) \$3M due to an adjustment/correction in the school division's 2008/09 budget.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 157, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Prince Albert as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Prince Albert as of September 30, 2009, is 750. Funding for another 162 spaces in Prince Albert has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. An additional 203 space requests for Prince Albert are on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 158, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Saskatoon as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Saskatoon as of September 30, 2009, is 2,237. Funding for another 193 spaces in Saskatoon has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. An additional 497 space requests for Saskatoon are on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 159, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Pangman as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community.

This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.

- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Pangman as of September 30, 2009, is 0. Funding for a new 25 space centre in Pangman has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. No other space requests for Pangman are on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 160, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: The October 21, 2009 Throne Speech states that nearly 300 million has been invested in schools over the last two years and that this has resulted in improvements to more than 230 schools. (1) Which schools have received this funding? (2) How much funding did each of these schools receive? (3) For what purpose was the money used?

Answer:

The government has approved funding for the following since November 2007:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| \$117.6M | 2008/09 capital appropriation April 2008 |
| \$141.7M | 2008/09 supplemental capital appropriation March 2008 |
| <u>\$31.0M</u> | 2009/10 capital appropriation |
| \$290.3M | total capital appropriation |

The attached spread sheet is current to October 27, 2009. Some 2009/10 capital has not yet been assigned to specific projects. The spreadsheet totals \$277.8M ministry share. There is \$12.5M left to assign to block projects for the 2009/10 fiscal year. In addition, \$13.1M was provided in March 2008 to meet final funding obligations for three major capital projects approved in 2004. Écoles canadienne francaise, Saskatoon – \$1.1M; Bethlehem High School, Saskatoon –\$7.3M; Tommy Douglas Collegiate, Saskatoon – \$4.7M. When these projects are included, the total funding provided by this government is \$303.4M during the past two years.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 161, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: How many kilometres is the Chaplin School located from the closest school?

Answer:

The closest school to Chaplin is Mortlach School at 42.63 kilometres.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 162, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: Which school divisions currently employ fewer educational assistants than required under the provincial government's guidelines?

Answer:

No school division employs fewer educational assistants than recommended under the provincial government's recommended staffing ratios for student support services.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 163, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: What is the difference between the number of educational assistants required under the provincial government's formula and the number employed by those school divisions who exceed the provincial guidelines?

Answer:

All school divisions exceed the provincial government's recommended staffing ratio for educational assistants. In 2008/09, there were 3,478 educational assistants employed by school divisions with 1,629 recommended. Within the *2009/2010 Funding Guide*, the provincial government recommends staffing ratios for student support services including the following professional and para-professional supports:

| | Recommended Ratio |
|---|-------------------|
| Superintendent(s) of Student Services/Special Education | ~ 1 : 5000 |
| Coordinator(s)/Consultants | ~ 1 : 2000 |
| Special Education Teachers | ~ 1 : 175 |
| Education/Teacher Assistants | ~ 1 : 100 |
| Psychologists | ~ 1 : 1500 |
| Physical Therapists | ~ 1 : 6000 |
| Occupational Therapists | ~ 1 : 3000 |
| Speech Language Pathologists | ~ 1 : 1000 |
| Counsellors | ~ 1 : 1000 |
| Social Workers | ~ 1 : 1000 |
| English as an Additional Language Specialists | ~ 1 : 500 |

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 164, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: What health and safety concerns were identified by Figley Consulting Associates and Pattison MGM Architectural Services Ltd. in their review of the Morse School prior to the decision to proceed with closure?

Answer:

The inspection and maintenance reports for Morse School were undertaken by the Chinook School Division. The ministry was not a participant in the undertaking and, therefore, does not own the information.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 165, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: How many schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of necessity as of September 30, 2009?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 167, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: In 2006, a funding commitment by three orders of government — federal, provincial and municipal — created the foundation for a major redevelopment project in Pleasant Hill called an Urban Development Agreement (UDA). Funding was provided to produce an entire block, plus a number of adjacent lots, of clean, fully-serviced land ready for redevelopment. (1) What was the provincial government's portion of those funds? (2) What date were the funds for this Urban Development Agreement committed?

Answer:

- (1) \$789,471
- (2) February 2, 2007.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 168, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Balgonie as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Balgonie as of September 30, 2009, is 18. Funding for a new 61 space centre in Balgonie has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. No other space requests for Balgonie are on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 169, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: How many schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of opportunity as of September 30, 2009?

Answer:

As of March 1, 2009, two schools applied for designation as a school of opportunity commencing in the 2009/10 school year. As of September 30, 2009, no schools have applied for schools of opportunity funding.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 170, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What is the provincial government's formula for determining the number of educational assistants required by each school division? (2) Which school divisions currently employ more educational assistants than required under the provincial government's formula?

Answer:

- (1) The provincial government recommends school divisions employ 1.0 full-time equivalent educational assistant per 100 students enrolled in the school division. For example, it is recommended that a school division with 5,000 students employ 50 educational assistants.
- (2) All school divisions employ more educational assistants than recommended under the provincial government's formula.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 171, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Will any Crown corporation be getting tickets to Olympic events or passes to Olympic venues for the 2010 Olympics for any reason? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 172, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) How much is being budgeted in each Crown corporation for the Olympics? (2) Please include a breakdown of the following: (a) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for crown officials? (b) total travel and accommodation costs budgeted for any minister or ministerial staff including but not limited to the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation and all the ministers responsible for individual Crown corporations? (c) total budget for advertising and promotional activities including sponsorship? (d) overall total budget in your ministry?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 173, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: What is the debt/equity ratio as of October 1, 2009, for each of the following: (1) SaskTel? (2) SaskEnergy? (3) SaskPower? (4) SaskWater? (5) SGI? (6) STC?

Answer:

- (1) 23%
- (2) 66%
- (3) 61.10%
- (4) 57.1%
- (5) N/A (SGI has no debt)
- (6) N/A (STC has no debt)

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 174, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Is CIC (or individual crowns) paying for the cost of the consultant study into the domed stadium in Regina? (2) Which persons and/or firms have been contracted to do work on this project (including consultations with the public)? (3) What is the total cost of each of the contracts? (4) What is the total cost of the dome stadium project including reports, consultations, polling, and any other expenses?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, CIC.
- (2) Stadium Consultants International, Global Spectrum, W. Shupe and Company, Clifton & Assoc. Ltd., Crown Appraisals.
- (3) SCI - \$810,000, Global - US \$36,015 plus travel costs, Shupe - \$37,675, Clifton - \$40,000 and \$8,835, Crown Appraisals - \$10,000.
- (4) Estimated at \$1 million.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 175, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Have the consultants for the dome stadium project in Regina held any consultations with the public of Regina, such as community groups? (2) If so, when were the presentations and which groups were presented to?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) September 2 – 11. Association of Regina Realtors Inc., Baseball Regina, Basketball Saskatchewan*, Bison Developments Limited, Casino Regina, Cathedral Area Community Association, Century West Development Corporation, City of Regina, Communities of Tomorrow, Conexus Arts Centre, Credit Union Centre, Enterprise Saskatchewan, Evraz Place, Football Saskatchewan, Harvard Developments Inc., Heritage Community Association*, Hockey Regina, Kiwanis Club, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport, North Central Community Association, North Regina Little League*, Queen City Minor Box LaCrosse*, Regina Airport Authority Inc., Regina and District Chamber of Commerce, Regina Catholic School, Regina Community Basketball Association, Regina Downtown Business Improvement District, Regina High School Athletics Association, Regina Hotel Association, Regina Minor Football*, Regina Pats*, Regina Public School, Regina Red Sox, Regina Regional Opportunities Commission, Regina Soccer Association, Regina Thunder, Regina's Warehouse District, Rotary Club*, Royalty Developments Ltd., Sask Sport Inc., Saskatchewan Athletics*, Saskatchewan Baseball Association*, Saskatchewan High School Athletics Association, Saskatchewan Hockey Association, Saskatchewan LaCrosse Association, Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame*, Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Club, Saskatchewan Soccer Association, SIAST, University of Regina, University of Regina Cougars, University of Regina Rams, Wascana Centre Authority.

*was invited but did not attend a meeting.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 176, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: What was the value of investments held by the SGI Investment Fund as of July 1, 2009?

Answer:

There is no SGI Investment Fund.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 177, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) What commercial agreements, contracts, letters of intent or MOUs have been signed between Bruce Power and the Government of Saskatchewan or any body on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan? (2) Has the Government of Saskatchewan made public any of those commercial agreements, contracts, letters of intent, or MOUs? If so which ones? (3) For the ones that have not been made public, is there a timeline for making them public? If so, what is that timeline?

Answer:

- (1) A confidentiality agreement is in place between Bruce Power and SaskPower, as an agent of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) By definition, confidentiality agreements are not public information.
- (3) No.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 178, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) Has the Government of Saskatchewan or any agency or board signed any agreements with Bruce Power that commits taxpayers dollars to pay Bruce Power a break-up or kill fee if a plan for a nuclear reactor does not go ahead? (2) If so, what is the cost of that break-up or kill fee?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 179, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) On what date was the forestry centre in Prince Albert officially closed? (2) Were the FTEs assigned to that office reallocated or dismissed?

Answer:

- (1) July 31, 2009.
- (2) Some of the FTEs were hired by the Saskatchewan Research Council and continue their activities at the Forest Centre Building in Prince Albert.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 180, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) Who currently holds portions of the L & M Wood Products Partnership FMA (forest management area)? (2) What percentages of the FMA does each entity have? (3) When were these allocations assigned, and when do they expire? (4) What conditions are attached to each of these allocations? (5) Have these conditions been complied with and, if not, what have been the penalties for non-compliance?

Answer:

- (1) The FMA is held by L&M Wood Products Limited Partnership. The shareholders in this Partnership are 101039181 Saskatchewan Ltd. – First Nations Métis Fund and Crown Investments Corporation (30%); Zane Delainey (18%); Pat Delainey (18%); Brent Delainey (18%); Trevor Davies (8%); and, Brad Davies (8%).
- (2) There is no division of the FMA among the partners.
- (3) The effective date of assignment of the FMA was January 9, 2008. The current expiry date is March 31, 2022.
- (4) The holder of the FMA is obligated to meet the terms and conditions of the FMA.
- (5) An audit was completed in 2008, in accordance with *The Forest Resources Regulations*. Issues identified are being addressed through a coordinated action plan.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 181, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) Who currently holds portions of the Mistik Management forest management area? (2) What percentages of the FMA does each entity have? (3) When were these allocations assigned, and when do they expire? (4) What conditions are attached to each of these allocations? (5) Have these conditions been complied with? (6) If not, what have been the penalties for non-compliance?

Answer:

- (1) The FMA is held by Mistik Management Ltd. The shareholders in Mistik Management Ltd. are NorSask Forest Products Inc. (50%) and Sinar Mas Group (50%).
- (2) There is no division of the FMA among the partners.
- (3) Sinar Mas Group purchased its 50% share effective January 23, 2008. The current expiry date of the FMA is March 31, 2029.

- (4) The holder of the FMA is obligated to meet the terms and conditions of the FMA.
- (5) Several issues were identified by an independent audit, conducted in accordance with *The Forest Resources Regulations*.
- (6) These issues are being addressed through a coordinated action plan.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 182, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) Who currently holds portions of the Pasquia-Porcupine FMA (forest management area)? (2) What percentages of the FMA does each entity have? (3) When were these allocations assigned, and when do they expire? (4) What conditions are attached to each of these allocations? (5) Have these conditions been complied with? (6) If not, what have been the penalties for non-compliance?

Answer:

- (1) Weyerhaeuser Company Limited.
- (2) Weyerhaeuser Company Limited is the sole holder of the Pasquia-Porcupine FMA.
- (3) The FMA was assigned January 15, 2008 and is currently due to expire March 31, 2024.
- (4) The holder of the FMA is obligated to meet the terms and conditions of the FMA.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 183, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) What portion of the Prince Albert FMA has been allocated to a future purchaser of the Big River Mill? (2) What portion of this allocation is comprised of softwood? (3) What portion of this allocation is hardwood?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 184, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) What is the government's timeline for reassigning portions of the Weyerhaeuser Prince Albert FMA? (2) Who has been invited to bid? (3) How was this list chosen?

Answer:

- (1) The objective is completion by the end of 2009.
- (2) Agency Chiefs Tribal Council, NorSask Forest Products, L&M Wood Products, Meadow Lake Mechanical Pulp Mill, Meadow Lake OSB, Montreal Lake Cree Nation, Inacom Timber Corporation, Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation, Lac la Ronge Indian Band, C&C Wood Products, Carrier Lumber, and the Independent Forest Operators of Saskatchewan.
- (3) The list consists of two sub-groups: Saskatchewan-based forest companies which have requested access to the PAFMA wood supply to sustain their businesses, and First Nations whose traditional territories coincide with the PAFMA boundaries and who have interests in being more involved in forest business opportunities.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 185, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) Who currently holds portions of the Prince Albert forest management area? (2) What percentages of the FMA does each entity have? (3) When were these allocations assigned, and when do they expire? (4) What conditions are attached to each of these allocations? (5) Have these conditions been complied with? (6) If not, what have been the penalties for non-compliance?

Answer:

- (1) Weyerhaeuser Canada Limited, through the Prince Albert Forest Management Agreement.
- (2) Weyerhaeuser Canada Limited is the sole holder.
- (3) The FMA was issued September 9, 1986 and amended April 1, 2000. The current expiry date is March 31, 2025.
- (4) The holder of the FMA is obligated to meet the terms and conditions of the FMA.
- (5) Several issues were identified by an independent audit, conducted in accordance with *The Forest Resources Regulations*.
- (6) These issues are being addressed through a coordinated action plan.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 186, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: What is the government's timeline for the formation of the Climate Change Advisory Council?

Answer:

The Climate Change Advisory Council will be formed after *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act* is proclaimed and the associated regulations are gazetted following enactment of the legislation.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 187, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Has the government conducted consultations around the names of possible nominees to the Climate Change Advisory Council? (2) If so, what were the dates of those meetings? (3) What were the locations of those meetings? (4) What was the cost of those meetings? (5) Was any non-government contractor, consultant, or facilitator brought in for any of those meetings? (6) If so, what were they paid? (7) What date will the report on those meetings be made available?

Answer:

The Climate Change Advisory Council will not be established until the climate change legislation is enacted.

- (1) There were no consultations.
- (2) No meetings occurred.
- (3) There were no meetings.
- (4) There were no costs.
- (5) No non-government contractors, consultants, or facilitators were brought in for any meetings. There were no meetings.
- (6) There were no payments.
- (7) There will be no report as there were no meetings.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 188, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Has the Saskatchewan government concluded an equivalency agreement with the Government of Canada regarding greenhouse gas emissions? (2) When was this agreement concluded? (3) What are the terms and conditions of this agreement?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 192, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many times did the Privacy Commissioner investigate breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations in the WCB in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) 3
- (2) 2
- (3) 2

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 193, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In July of 2009 it was announced that there was a working group struck to examine workplace safety. When exactly was this group formed?

Answer:

July 22, 2009.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 194, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In July of 2009 it was announced that there was a working group struck to examine workplace safety. Who is on this committee?

Answer:

Michael Fougere, Chief Executive Officer of the Saskatchewan Construction Association; Alan Thomerat, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Home Builder's Association; Bill Johnson, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association; David Eberle, Chair, Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board; Mike Carr, Associate Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 195, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What are the terms of the agreement between the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour and Northern Career Quest Inc., for which \$250,000 is provided annually?

Answer:

The Ministry has committed \$6.3M to the four year Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership delivered by Northern Career Quest Inc. \$1M per year is provided for student training allowances and an additional \$2.3M over four years is provided for skills training.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 196, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals have applied directly to the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour for a Graduate Retention Program certificate since the program began?

Answer:

The Ministry received 5,460 applications directly.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 197, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What is the breakdown of services provided by the CanSask Rapid Response Teams to date?

Answer:

Rapid Response services are available to any employer in the province either as a result of an announcement of a permanent or temporary layoff or as a result of local information that jobs *may be* at risk (e.g., workers or suppliers report a production slow down). Rapid Response Teams meet the needs of workers and employers by providing information for employers about the Work Sharing program (to help them avoid layoffs), on-site or off-site information sessions for workers about Employment Insurance, labour standards, retraining options, resume writing, job search assistance, and upcoming recruitment fairs.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 198, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals have been assisted by the CanSask Rapid Response teams to date?

Answer:

Rapid Response services have been offered to 23 businesses.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 199, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many applications for a Graduate Retention Program certificate have been denied? (2) What were the reasons for denial?

Answer:

(1) 333

(2) Applications were denied for the following reasons: Nine applications indicated a graduation date in the future. Applicants are not eligible for benefits until they have graduated from their program. 24 applications indicated an ineligible graduation date. Graduates are eligible if they graduated from an approved program after January 1, 2006. 254 applications indicated the program or credential was not eligible. 46 applications indicated the applicant graduated from a program that was less than six months of full-time study.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 200, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many graduates from out-of-province institutions have applied for a Graduate Retention Program certificate since eligibility for the program was expanded to out-of-province graduates?

Answer:

To date, 1,739 graduate retention program certificates have been issued to graduates from out-of-province institutions.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 201, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals were automatically issued a Graduate Retention Program certificate by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour as a result of lists provided by post-secondary institutions since the program began?

Answer:

24,981

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 202, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many attempted convictions under Saskatchewan's Occupational Health & Safety Act that did not result in convictions were there in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009 to date?

Answer:

| Year | Defendant's charged | Of these # that did not result in conviction | Of these # that are not yet concluded |
|-------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 09/10 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| 08/09 | 19 | 0 | 4 |
| 07/08 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| 06/07 | 17 | 3 | 0 |
| 05/06 | 27 | 6 | 0 |

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average time between a case being heard by the Labour Relations Board and a decision being made for the year 2008?

Answer:

2008/09 Fiscal Year: 190.62 days.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 204, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In July of 2009 it was announced that there was a working group struck to examine workplace safety. How many times has the committee met to date?

Answer:

The committee has met on four occasions.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 206, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many attempted convictions under Saskatchewan's Occupational Health & Safety Act that did not result in convictions were there in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009 to date?

Answer:

See answer to Written Question No. 202.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 207, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average time between a case being heard by the Labour Relations Board and a decision being made for the year 2009 to date?

Answer:

For the 2009/10 fiscal year to date: 17.60 days.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 208, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: For every time the Privacy Commissioner investigated breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations in the WCB in 2008/09; what was the nature of each of those breaches?

Answer:

One alleged disclosure, without authority, of claim record information to a third party. One alleged improper, unauthorized disclosure of claim record when correspondence was misaddressed.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 209, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many recipients of SAID received benefits in October 2009?

Answer:

All recipients of SAID continue to receive benefits through the Saskatchewan Assistance Program. Their first benefit month under the SAID program will be December 2009.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 210, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What were the settlement packages given to Tim Korol and Allan Hansen as part of their dismissal?

Answer:

Response to this Question has been previously provided through Written Question No. 125.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 211, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| March 2009 | 15,125 |
| April 2009 | 14,862 |
| May 2009 | 14,986 |
| June 2009 | 15,259 |
| July 2009 | 15,497 |
| August 2009 | 12,616 |
| September 2009 | 13,366 |
| October 2009 | 13,671 |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 212, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 6,164 |
| April 2009 | 6,130 |
| May 2009 | 6,022 |
| June 2009 | 5,953 |
| July 2009 | 6,154 |
| August 2009 | 5,969 |
| September 2009 | 6,186 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 213, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many families qualified for Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement (SRHS) in each month of 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| January 2009 | 3,327 |
| February 2009 | 3,377 |
| March 2009 | 3,683 |
| April 2009 | 3,715 |
| May 2009 | 3,760 |
| June 2009 | 3,881 |
| July 2009 | 3,947 |
| August 2009 | 3,978 |
| September 2009 | 4,078 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 214, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many families were on the waiting list for the Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement (SRHS) in each month of 2009?

Answer:

None. The Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement does not have a waiting list.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 215, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many people were receiving Seniors Income Plan in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| March 2009 | 18,579 |
| April 2009 | 18,567 |
| May 2009 | 18,587 |
| June 2009 | 18,611 |
| July 2009 | 16,573 |
| August 2009 | 16,864 |
| September 2009 | 17,335 |
| October 2009 | 17,475 |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 216, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| March 2009 | 12,700 |
| April 2009 | 12,683 |
| May 2009 | 12,696 |
| June 2009 | 12,729 |
| July 2009 | 11,397 |
| August 2009 | 11,575 |
| September 2009 | 11,898 |
| October 2009 | 11,979 |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 217, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| March 2009 | 91 |
| April 2009 | 80 |
| May 2009 | 73 |
| June 2009 | 110 |
| July 2009 | 400 |
| August 2009 | 80 |
| September 2009 | 104 |
| October 2009 | 92 |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 218, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many couples received the Seniors Income Plan in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | Couples where both individuals received SIP | Couples where one individual received SIP |
|----------------|---|---|
| March 2009 | 2,400 | 1,079 |
| April 2009 | 2,404 | 1,076 |
| May 2009 | 2,411 | 1,070 |
| June 2009 | 2,407 | 1,069 |
| July 2009 | 2,134 | 909 |
| August 2009 | 2,163 | 963 |
| September 2009 | 2,209 | 1,019 |
| October 2009 | 2,226 | 1,044 |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 219, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children came into foster care under the authority of The Child and Family Services Act and were placed into overflow facilities during each month of 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Social Services has a range of care responses to respond to emergency placements of children in care. These responses include emergency daycares, staffed emergency/ receiving facilities and as a last resort, hotels. Aside from hotels, the Ministry's staffed emergency care responses provide a response to overflow pressures coming from the foster care system as well as respite and stabilization care for children with complex and difficult to serve needs. As these programs provide a multitude of services, the Ministry is unable to extract the exact numbers of children who were placed purely due to an "overflow" need. The Ministry does not currently track and record information in this manner, and without a case management system this creates additional challenges to maintain and consolidate this information.

Therefore, the numbers included are only those recorded from the use of hotels as these numbers have been consistently tracked and are purely used to respond to an "overflow" pressure.

| 2009 | Number of Children Placed in Hotels* |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| January | 0 |
| February | 0 |
| March | 0 |
| April | 0 |
| May | 0 |
| June | 0 |
| July | 0 |
| August | 0 |
| September | 0 |
| October | 0 |

*These numbers include "children in care" 15 years of age and younger.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 220, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children in the care of the Minister of Social Services were housed in childcare centres in September 2009?

Answer:

None. Note: A "child in care" is defined as a child 15 years of age and younger.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 221, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What was the average number of children in each foster home in Saskatchewan as of September 30, 2009?

Answer:

Two.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 222, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many foster families were providing care in Saskatchewan as of September 30, 2009?

Answer:

There are 735 approved foster homes in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 223, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children were in the care of the Minister of Social Services as of September 30, 2009?

Answer:

3484, including 273 children who were apprehended off-reserve and placed on-reserve.

Note: Does not include children placed in the custody of extended family or a person of sufficient interest.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 224, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many foster homes housed more than the maximum number of children considered appropriate under Social Services guidelines as of September 30, 2009? (2) What was the average number of children in each of those homes?

Answer:

(1) 116 foster homes with more than 4 foster children.

(2) 6 foster children.

Note: Of the 735 active foster homes, 84% had fewer than five foster children, 10% had five or six foster children and 6% had more than seven foster children.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 225, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children in the care of the Minister of Social Services were housed in hotel rooms in September 2009?

Answer:

None. Note: A "child in care" is defined as a child 15 years of age and younger.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 226, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the largest number of children housed in a single foster home in Saskatchewan as of September 30, 2009? (2) How many foster homes in Saskatchewan housed that maximum number?

Answer:

(1) 12 foster children.

(2) Two.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 227, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the number of individuals who lived in group homes for each month of 2008 and 2009?

Answer:

The number of individuals living in CBO Group Homes (Community Living) are as follows:

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| January 2008 | 741 |
| February 2008 | 747 |
| March 2008 | 748 |
| April 2008 | 743 |
| May 2008 | 746 |
| June 2008 | 744 |
| July 2008 | 747 |
| August 2008 | 749 |
| September 2008 | 751 |
| October 2008 | 755 |
| November 2008 | 753 |
| December 2008 | 757 |
| January 2009 | 749 |
| February 2009 | 751 |
| March 2009 | 753 |
| April 2009 | 762 |
| May 2009 | 758 |
| June 2009 | 760 |

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| July 2009 | data not yet available |
| August 2009 | data not yet available |
| September 2009 | data not yet available |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 228, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the number of individuals who lived in group living homes for each month of 2008 and 2009?

Answer:

The number of individuals living in CBO Group Homes (Community Living) are as follows:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| January 2008 | 61 |
| February 2008 | 61 |
| March 2008 | 62 |
| April 2008 | 64 |
| May 2008 | 66 |
| June 2008 | 68 |
| July 2008 | 69 |
| August 2008 | 71 |
| September 2008 | 76 |
| October 2008 | 77 |
| November 2008 | 78 |
| December 2008 | 78 |
| January 2009 | 86 |
| February 2009 | 88 |
| March 2009 | 88 |
| April 2009 | 99 |
| May 2009 | 99 |
| June 2009 | 100 |
| July 2009 | data not yet available |
| August 2009 | data not yet available |
| September 2009 | data not yet available |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 229, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people have been released without cause from the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation since November 21, 2007? (2) What were their names? (3) What was the severance paid to each of them?

Answer:

- (1) None. The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation is a Treasury Board Crown and has no employees.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 230, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many employees in the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation have been designated as essential services under The Public Service Essential Services Act? (2) If no employees have been designated as essential under the act, what is the management assessment of employees that they would deem essential?

Answer:

- (1) None. The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation is a Treasury Board Crown and has no employees.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 231, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the government's policy with respect to selling Saskatchewan Housing units to either commercial private sector interests or to not-for-profit organizations?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation's (SHC) policy is that "all surplus units/projects/land will be offered for sale using a public transparent process". Surplus assets may be offered to Aboriginal and Non-Profit Organizations or other stakeholders, agencies or interested organizations or groups *only when the public sale process is complete and fails to produce an acceptable offer to purchase*. Organizations are to be approached in the following order of priority: (1) Aboriginal and Non-Profit organizations and (2) other groups or organizations, agencies etc. Surplus units are units that are not suitable or required for future client's or program needs. SHC may target units for conversion or sale (e.g. rental to home ownership) to individuals or organizations for a different program purpose.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 232, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the government's policy with respect to the sale of units owned and operated by either the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation or one of the housing authorities?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation's (SHC) policy is that "all surplus units/projects/land will be offered to Municipalities as a Right of First Refusal of SHC's Fair Value. All remaining surplus units/projects/land will be offered for sale using a public transparent process". Surplus assets may be offered to Aboriginal and Non-Profit Organizations or other stakeholders, agencies or interested organizations or groups *only when the public sale process is complete and fails to produce an acceptable offer to purchase*. Organizations are to be approached in the following order of priority: (1) Aboriginal and Non-Profit organizations and (2) other groups or organizations, agencies etc. Surplus units are units that are not suitable or required for future client's or program needs. SHC may target units for conversion or sale (e.g. rental to home ownership) to individuals or organizations for a different program purpose.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 233, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: To whom were the houses sold by either the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation or one of the housing authorities in 2008 and 2009 sold to?

Answer:

| Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Sales: | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Commercial private sector businesses | 10 | 4 |
| Not-for-profit organizations | 0 | 12 |
| Individuals | 93 | 41 |
| Total Sales | 103 | 57 |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 234, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many houses have been sold by either the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation or one of the housing authorities in 2004? (2) 2005? (3) 2006? (4) 2007? (5) 2008? (6) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) 40
- (2) 47
- (3) 183
- (4) 243
- (5) 103
- (6) 57

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 235, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many houses have been sold by either the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation or one of the housing authorities to not-for-profit organizations in 2004? (2) 2005? (3) 2006? (4) 2007? (5) 2008? (6) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) 1
- (2) None.
- (3) None.
- (4) None.
- (5) None.
- (6) 12

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 236, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many houses have been sold by either the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation or one of the housing authorities to commercial private sector businesses in 2004? (2) 2005? (3) 2006? (4) 2007? (5) 2008? (6) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) 10
- (2) None.
- (3) 1
- (4) 14
- (5) 10
- (6) 4

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 237, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases were open in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 22,116 |
| April 2009 | 22,308 |
| May 2009 | 22,353 |
| June 2009 | 22,561 |
| July 2009 | 22,637 |
| August 2009 | 22,666 |
| September 2009 | 22,931 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 238, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many TEA cases were open in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 2,954 |
| April 2009 | 2,861 |
| May 2009 | 2,888 |
| June 2009 | 2,875 |
| July 2009 | 2,980 |
| August 2009 | 3,004 |
| September 2009 | 2,983 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 239, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new SAP cases were open in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 1,369 |
| April 2009 | 1,354 |
| May 2009 | 1,285 |
| June 2009 | 1,317 |
| July 2009 | 1,302 |
| August 2009 | 1,217 |
| September 2009 | 1,394 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 240, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new TEA cases were open in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 692 |
| April 2009 | 550 |
| May 2009 | 643 |
| June 2009 | 609 |
| July 2009 | 724 |
| August 2009 | 616 |
| September 2009 | 535 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 241, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|------------|-------|
| March 2009 | 5,846 |
| April 2009 | 5,908 |
| May 2009 | 5,941 |
| June 2009 | 6,030 |

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| July 2009 | 6,117 |
| August 2009 | 6,214 |
| September 2009 | 6,259 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 242, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 13,522 |
| April 2009 | 13,606 |
| May 2009 | 13,693 |
| June 2009 | 13,757 |
| July 2009 | 13,776 |
| August 2009 | 13,762 |
| September 2009 | 13,860 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 243, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 4,881 |
| April 2009 | 4,925 |
| May 2009 | 4,918 |
| June 2009 | 5,026 |
| July 2009 | 5,040 |
| August 2009 | 5,043 |
| September 2009 | 5,211 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 244, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 568 |
| April 2009 | 564 |
| May 2009 | 655 |
| June 2009 | 665 |
| July 2009 | 775 |
| August 2009 | 617 |
| September 2009 | 597 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 245, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in Northeast Region in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 112 |
| April 2009 | 112 |
| May 2009 | 107 |
| June 2009 | 163 |
| July 2009 | 152 |
| August 2009 | 131 |
| September 2009 | 104 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 246, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in Centre Region in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 180 |
| April 2009 | 165 |
| May 2009 | 180 |
| June 2009 | 186 |
| July 2009 | 220 |
| August 2009 | 175 |
| September 2009 | 182 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 247, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in Northwest Region in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 68 |
| April 2009 | 56 |
| May 2009 | 100 |
| June 2009 | 92 |
| July 2009 | 108 |
| August 2009 | 92 |
| September 2009 | 78 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 248, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in Southeast Region in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 44 |
| April 2009 | 44 |
| May 2009 | 50 |
| June 2009 | 50 |
| July 2009 | 63 |
| August 2009 | 50 |
| September 2009 | 55 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 249, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received parent support workshops in Southeast Region in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

None. Employment Service for Parents (formerly know as Parent Support workshops) are not offered in the Southeast Region.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 250, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received parent support workshops in Southwest Region in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 84 |
| April 2009 | 77 |
| May 2009 | 73 |
| June 2009 | 101 |
| July 2009 | 78 |
| August 2009 | 57 |
| September 2009 | 65 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 251, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received parent support workshops in Northeast Region in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 51 |
| April 2009 | 54 |
| May 2009 | 61 |
| June 2009 | 81 |
| July 2009 | 66 |
| August 2009 | 42 |
| September 2009 | 54 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 252, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received parent support workshops in Centre Region in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 109 |
| April 2009 | 67 |
| May 2009 | 82 |
| June 2009 | 93 |
| July 2009 | 110 |
| August 2009 | 99 |
| September 2009 | 118 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 253, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received parent support workshops in Northwest Region in each month from March of 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

None. Employment Service for Parents (formerly known as Parent Support workshops) are not offered in Northwest Region.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 254, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: (1) For each ministry, how many individuals received payments for salaries, wages, honorariums, etc. which total \$50,000 or more for the fiscal year 2007/08? (2) 2008/09?

Answer:

The Government of Saskatchewan follows proper disclosure requirements by reporting payments made for salaries, wages, honorariums, etc. which total \$50,000 or greater in Volume 2 of Public Accounts each fiscal year. The information requested can be found by ministry in Volume 2 of Public Accounts for both the 2007/08 and 2008/09 fiscal years.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 255, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP/TEA cases were open in Southeast region in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 1,596 |
| April 2009 | 1,621 |
| May 2009 | 1,585 |
| June 2009 | 1,567 |
| July 2009 | 1,576 |
| August 2009 | 1,553 |
| September 2009 | 1,571 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 256, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP/TEA cases were open in Northwest region in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 2,949 |
| April 2009 | 2,902 |
| May 2009 | 2,962 |
| June 2009 | 2,957 |
| July 2009 | 2,996 |
| August 2009 | 3,070 |
| September 2009 | 3,089 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 257, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP/TEA cases were open in Southwest region in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 7,613 |
| April 2009 | 7,671 |
| May 2009 | 7,652 |
| June 2009 | 7,709 |
| July 2009 | 7,712 |
| August 2009 | 7,749 |
| September 2009 | 7,783 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 258, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP/TEA cases were open in Centre region in each month from March 2009 to October 2009?

Answer:

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| March 2009 | 7,074 |
| April 2009 | 7,121 |
| May 2009 | 7,223 |
| June 2009 | 7,313 |
| July 2009 | 7,437 |
| August 2009 | 7,404 |
| September 2009 | 7,500 |
| October 2009 | data not yet available |

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 259, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What is the average length of time from when a complaint is initially made to the Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission and when the matter either becomes before a hearing or is otherwise resolved?

Answer:

The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not have jurisdiction over the Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission, rather the commission falls under the portfolio of the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 260, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as police officers, not including RCMP, as of October 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) As of October 1, 2009, there were 982 people employed in the province of Saskatchewan as police officers, not including the RCMP.
- (2) The source of this statistic is information received by the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing from each of the individual municipal police services.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 261, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) With respect to the visit of former President George W. Bush to Saskatchewan in October 2009, what costs, if any, related to security for this visit were paid for by the promoters of the event? (2) Were all security-related costs borne by the taxpayers?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing has not been advised if any costs related to the security for the visit of former President George W. Bush were paid for by the promoters of the event. Security arrangements for visits of internationally protected persons, such as former President Bush, are the responsibility of the federal government.
- (2) The Ministry did not contribute towards the cost of security arrangements for this event.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 262, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) With respect to the visit of former President George W. Bush to Saskatchewan in October 2009, how many members of the city of Saskatoon police, fire, and emergency response staff were assigned to assist with or provide security for this visit? (2) What was the total cost of the additional city of Saskatoon police, fire and emergency response contribution to security for this visit? (3) Which level of government is responsible for this additional cost?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not have jurisdiction or information on the day to day operations of the City of Saskatoon's protective service agencies, rather they fall under the portfolio of the City of Saskatoon or the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners.
- (2) The Ministry did not provide any funding for additional costs to the City of Saskatoon related to the police, fire or emergency response staff which may have been involved in the security response for the visit of former President George W. Bush.
- (3) The Government of Canada has responsibility for costs involved in the security of "internationally protected persons".

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 263, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: How many complaints are currently in front of the Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission?

Answer:

The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not have jurisdiction over the Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission, rather the commission falls under the portfolio of the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 264, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) As of March 31, 2009, how many federally funded policing positions, over and above normal RCMP agreements with the province or with municipalities, are currently working in Saskatchewan? (2) What is the provincial government's cost share of each of these positions? (3) Where are these positions located? (4) If these units are working in specialized policing units, which units?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not have jurisdiction or responsibility for federally funded RCMP positions working in Saskatchewan, rather these positions fall under the portfolio of Public Safety Canada.
- (2) The Province does not contribute to the cost of federally funded RCMP positions.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 265, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many provincially funded policing positions were in place as of March 1, 2009? (2) Where were these positions located? (3) If those positions were working in specialized units, which units?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing provided funding for 91 municipal police positions as of March 1, 2009.
- (2) These positions were located in Regina (31), Saskatoon (35), Prince Albert (11), Moose Jaw (3), North Battleford (4), Lloydminster (1), Yorkton (1), Estevan (3), and Weyburn (2).
- (3) Some positions were working in the following specialized units: Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program (SHOCAP) (12), Serious/Gang Crime (16), Missing Persons (2), Child Sexual Exploitation (5), and Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) (7).

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 266, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many provincially funded policing positions were in place as of March 1, 2008? (2) Where were these positions located? (3) If those positions were working in specialized units, which units?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing provided funding for 75 municipal police positions as of March 1, 2008.
- (2) These positions were located in Regina (28), Saskatoon (30), Prince Albert (7), Moose Jaw (2), North Battleford (4), Lloydminster (1), Yorkton (1), Estevan (1), and Weyburn (1).
- (3) Some positions were working in the following specialized units: Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program (SHOCAP) (12), Serious/Gang Crime (13), Missing Persons (2), and Child Sexual Exploitation (5).

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 267, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) As of March 31, 2008, how many federally funded policing positions, over and above normal RCMP agreements with the province or with municipalities, were working in Saskatchewan? (2) What was the provincial government's cost share of each of these positions? (3) Where were these positions located? (4) If these units were working in specialized policing units, which units?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not have jurisdiction or responsibility for federally funded RCMP positions working in Saskatchewan, rather these positions fall under the portfolio of Public Safety Canada.
- (2) The Province does not contribute to the cost of federally funded RCMP positions.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 268, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) As of March 31, 2007, how many federally funded policing positions, over and above normal RCMP agreements with the province or with municipalities, were working in Saskatchewan? (2) What was the provincial government's cost share of each of these positions? (3) Where were these positions located? (4) If these units were working in specialized policing units, which units?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not have jurisdiction or responsibility for federally funded RCMP positions working in Saskatchewan, rather these positions fall under the portfolio of Public Safety Canada.
- (2) The Province does not contribute to the cost of federally funded RCMP positions.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 269, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many provincially funded policing positions were in place as of March 1, 2007? (2) Where were these positions located? (3) If those positions were working in specialized units, which units?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing provided funding for 75 municipal police positions as of March 1, 2007.
- (2) These positions were located in Regina (28), Saskatoon (30), Prince Albert (7), Moose Jaw (2), North Battleford (4), Lloydminster (1), Yorkton (1), Estevan (1), and Weyburn (1).
- (3) Some positions were working in the following specialized units; Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program (SHOCAP) (12), Serious/Gang Crime (13), Missing Persons (2), and Child Sexual Exploitation (5).

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 270, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) With respect to the visit of former President George W. Bush to Saskatchewan in October 2009, how many members of the RCMP were assigned to assist with or provide security for this visit? (2) What was the total cost of the RCMP contribution to security for this visit? (3) Which level of government is responsible for this additional cost?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing has not been advised if any costs related to the security for the visit of former President George W. Bush were paid for by the promoters of the event.
- (2) N/A
- (3) Security arrangements for visits of internationally protected persons, such as former President Bush, are the responsibility of the federal government. The Ministry did not contribute towards the cost of security arrangements for this event.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 275, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: (1) For each ministry, will your ministry be getting tickets to Olympic events or passes to Olympic venues for the 2010 Olympics for any reason? (2) If so, to whom will these tickets be distributed? (3) Is there criteria for deciding who gets these tickets? (4) If so, what is the criteria?

Answer:

- (1) No Ministry will be getting tickets. Through the Contributing Province and Territory Agreement with the Vancouver Olympic Committee, the Province receives accreditation for the Premier of the Province and three (3) guests for a period of three (3) consecutive days during the Olympic Winter Games.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 276, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: (1) For each ministry, how many businesses in your ministry in 2008/09 received a contract for over \$50,000? (2) What percentage of those businesses were based in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) The information requested can be found by ministry in Volume 2 of Public Accounts for 2008/09.
- (2) The information requested regarding businesses incorporated in Saskatchewan is available from the Corporations Branch, Ministry of Justice and is available to the public.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 277, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: For each ministry, as of September 1, 2009, what is the total monthly cost of salaries and benefits in your Minister's office?

Answer:

| Ministry | Total Monthly Salary as of Sept 1, 2009 |
|---|--|
| Advanced Education, Employment and Labour | 32,099 |
| Agriculture | 25,722 |
| Corrections, Public Safety and Policing | 30,883 |
| Education | 26,540 |
| Energy and Resources | 17,995 |
| Enterprise | 26,158 |
| Environment | 22,595 |
| Finance | 18,558 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations | 19,872 |
| Government Services | 25,552 |
| Health | 27,946 |
| Highways and Infrastructure | 21,995 |
| Justice and Attorney General | 29,463 |
| Municipal Affairs | 25,181 |
| Public Service Commission | 24,020 |
| Social Services | 34,151 |
| Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport | 29,384 |

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 279, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: (1) For each ministry, how many employees in your ministry have been designated as essential services under The Public Service Essential Services Act? (2) If no employees have been designated as essential under the act, what is the management assessment of employees that they would deem essential?

Answer:

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- (1) The parties are still engaged in negotiations as envisioned by the legislation, thus no employees have been designated as essential.
- (2) For the programs and services in Executive government listed as essential under *The Public Service Essential Service Regulations*, the employer estimates the number of employees that may ultimately be designated as essential is between 3,200 and 3,500 or up to approximately 30% of the in-scope staff.

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- (1) The PSC and CUPE 600 have reached agreement on the numbers of positions (full-time, part-time and relief) that are deemed essential: 422 from Social Services and eight (8) from Government Services.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 280, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: (1) For each ministry, how many businesses in your ministry received a contract for over \$50,000 in 2007/08? (2) What percentage of those businesses were based in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) The information requested can be found by ministry in Volume 2 of Public Accounts for 2007/08.
- (2) The information requested regarding businesses incorporated in Saskatchewan is available from the Corporations Branch, Ministry of Justice and is available to the public.

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Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 281, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) Has there been a review at the Central Vehicle Agency (CVA) of vehicle leasing to Community Based Organizations (CBOs)? (2) If yes, over what period of time was the review undertaken and when was the review completed? (3) What were the terms of reference of the review? (4) What were the conclusions of the review? (5) How and when were CBOs informed of the review? (6) Have policies affecting leasing vehicles to CBOs changed as a result of this review? (7) If policies have changed, how have they changed? (8) How and when were CBOs informed of the changes?

Answer:

- (1) No. CVA has not undertaken a review of leasing to CBOs.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A
- (7) N/A
- (8) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 283, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For every time the Privacy Commissioner investigated breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the ISC in 2008/09; what was the nature of each of those breaches?

Answer:

The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner did not undertake any privacy breach investigations involving ISC in 2008/09.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 284, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) How many times did the Privacy Commissioner investigate breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the ISC in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner did not undertake any privacy breach investigations involving ISC in 2006/07, 2007/08 or 2008/09.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 285, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: For every time the Privacy Commissioner investigated breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the ITO in 2008/09; what was the nature of each of those breaches?

Answer:

The ITO had no breaches in 2008/09.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 286, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How many times did the Privacy Commissioner investigate breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the ITO in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) None.

Mr. Furber asked the Government the following Question No. 287, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) What is the current projected, all-in-cost of a 1000 MW reactor? (2) What would the estimated decommissioning costs of such a reactor?

Answer:

- (1) Energy and Resources has not undertaken any studies regarding the projected all-in-cost of a 1,000 MW reactor.
- (2) Energy and Resources has not undertaken any studies regarding the estimated decommissioning costs of such a reactor.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 288, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money has been spent on the "Ready for Growth" advertising campaign? (2) What methods of advertising (billboards, radio ads, etc.) were purchased? (3) What locations were those purchases made in?

Answer:

There has been no "Ready for Growth" advertising campaign.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 289, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money has been budgeted on the "Ready for Growth" advertising campaign? (2) What methods of advertising (billboards, radio ads, etc.) have been budgeted for? (3) What locations will these purchases be made in?

Answer:

There has been no "Ready for Growth" advertising campaign.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 290, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much was spent by SaskPower on all independent or external contracts as it relates to any or all aspects of nuclear power and on the transmission and distribution needs resulting from nuclear power in 2008?

Answer:

SaskPower's Sustainable Supply Development (SSD) department is responsible for power supply planning activities within the corporation. The amount spent by the SSD group on external consulting contracts pertaining to the technology in question for the defined time period is approximately \$250,000.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 291, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many FTEs and approximate total number of paid hours within SaskPower were utilized in 2008 for the study, evaluation and consideration of nuclear power and on the transmission and distribution needs resulting from nuclear power between January 1, 2009 and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

SaskPower's Sustainable Supply Development (SSD) department is responsible for power supply planning activities within the corporation. The scope of their work includes:

- undertaking an ongoing assessment of supply needs based on a comparison of the load forecast to available power supplies over the long term;
- monitoring new technology developments for all types of generation technologies;
- developing an inventory of supply options including that includes issuing competitive solicitations when a supply need is identified;
- analysing both internal and external supply options from a business, environmental and operational perspective;
- recommending supply acquisitions to the SaskPower Executive and Board;
- negotiating power purchase and other agreements for selected projects.

Because of the nature and complexity of supply planning work, SSD staff do not track their time on the basis of time spent on any particular generation technology. SaskPower's Network Development (ND) department is responsible for providing transmission planning services associated with the evaluation of alternative power supply options and technologies. Because of the nature and complexity of transmission planning work, ND staff do not necessarily track their time on the basis of time spent on any particular generation technology.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 292, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much was spent, between January 1, 2009 and September 30, 2009, by SaskPower on all independent or external contracts as it relates to any or all aspects of nuclear power and on the transmission and distribution needs resulting from nuclear power?

Answer:

SaskPower's Sustainable Supply Development (SSD) department is responsible for power supply planning activities within the corporation. The amount spent by the SSD group on external consulting contracts pertaining to the technology in question for the defined time period is approximately \$537,300.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 293, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: As it relates to the net metering program that can accumulate credits based on power generated to offset a power bill, what was the total dollar value of the accumulated credits, of all within the net metering program that was eliminated at year end, understanding that credits are not transferred to the next year?

Answer:

The elimination of accumulated credits under the Net Metering Program occurs at the end of the customer's annual billing cycle, not at year end. Customers are encouraged to size their generation system with the realization that accumulated credits will be eliminated at the end of their annual billing cycle. Customers are also given the ability to select their annual billing anniversary when they are brought on to the Net Metering Program. In 2008, no customers had unused credits at the end of their billing cycle. As such, SaskPower was not required to eliminate any credits in 2008.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 294, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: As it relates to the net metering program how many customers have subscribed as of September 30, 2009?

Answer:

SaskPower had 63 in-service customers in the Net Metering Program as of September 30, 2009.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 295, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: As it relates to the net metering program, based on those that have subscribed and are producing power by September 30, 2009 what is the proportion of sources generating power, for example, wind, solar, biomass, or any other sources?

Answer:

Based on SaskPower's customer services accounting records, there were 63 in-service net metering accounts existing as of September 30, 2009. Of these 63 accounts, 46 of them were wind, 4 were solar, and 13 were not identified. It is known that all of the unidentified accounts are either wind or solar. No customer has applied for a net metering agreement requesting to use a technology other than wind or solar generation.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 296, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: As it relates to the net metering program what was the total amount of power produced in 2008 by subscribers?

Answer:

Under the net metering program, the power that a customer generates serves the customer's electrical needs first. Any excess power is then sent into SaskPower's electric grid and is metered. As such, SaskPower's meters do not measure the total amount of power produced. SaskPower's meters only measure the amount of power that the customer generates that is in excess of their current needs.

Some of SaskPower's Net Metering customers have received partial reimbursement for their systems under the Saskatchewan Research Council's Net Metering Program. A requirement of this program is that the participant must install a meter to measure the total power produced by the system. Detailed information specific to the total amount of power produced in 2008 and 2009 was not available from the Saskatchewan Research Council at this time. However, it can be reported that Net Metering production data was being received from 41 Net Metering systems as of June 30, 2009. Based on preliminary data, the Saskatchewan Research Council has determined a projected annual production of 181,353 kWh/year for these 41 systems.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 297, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many FTEs and approximate total number of paid hours within SaskPower were utilized in 2008 for the study, evaluation and consideration of nuclear power and on the transmission and distribution needs resulting from nuclear power in 2008?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 291.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 298, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study natural gas power and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 291 for SaskPower's human resources spent on the technology in question for the defined time period. SaskPower's Sustainable Supply Development (SSD) department is responsible for power supply planning activities within the corporation. The amount spent by the SSD group on external consulting contracts pertaining to the technology in question for the defined time period is approximately \$425,000.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 299, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) As it relates to the net metering program what is the projected total amount of power produced by subscribers in 2008? (2) 2009?

Answer:

Under the net metering program, the power that a customer generates serves the customers electrical needs first. Any excess power is then sent into SaskPower's electric grid and is metered. As such, SaskPower's meters do not measure the total amount of power produced. SaskPower's meters only measure the amount of power that the customer generates that is in excess of their current needs.

Some of SaskPower's Net Metering customers have received partial reimbursement for their systems under the Saskatchewan Research Council's Net Metering Program. A requirement of this program is that the participant must install a meter to measure the total power produced by the system. Detailed information specific to the total amount of power produced in 2008 and 2009 was not available from the Saskatchewan Research Council at this time. However, it can be reported that Net Metering production data was being received from 41 Net Metering systems as of June 30, 2009. Based on preliminary data, the Saskatchewan Research Council has determined a projected annual production of 181,353 kWh/year for these 41 systems.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 300, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much did SaskPower 2009 spend, between January 1, 2009 and September 30, 2009, on programs for side management (dsm), conservation, or electrical efficiency?

Answer:

\$2.5 million.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 301, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much did SaskPower spend in 2008 on programs for side management (dsm), conservation, or electrical efficiency?

Answer:

\$3.7 million.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 302, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study "clean coal" or coal power with reduced carbon emissions and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

| Time Period | Amount Spent | No. of SaskPower Empl. | Purpose | Comments |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---|---|
| November 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 | \$1.8 Million | 8 | Developing and screening clean coal alternatives to the Shand 2 Oxyfuel project | These costs were incurred by SaskPower. Costs are only recorded on a monthly basis – for this reason costs are shown from November 1, 2007 vs. November 7, 2007 |
| July 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009 | \$18.9 Million | 18 | Precommitment engineering for the BD ICCS Demo project | SaskPower was reimbursed for all of these costs by CIC |

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 303, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study deep geothermal power and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 291 for SaskPower's human resources spent on the technology in question for the defined time period. SaskPower's Sustainable Supply Development (SSD) department is responsible for power supply planning activities within the corporation. The amount spent by the SSD group on external consulting contracts pertaining to the technology in question for the defined time period is \$0.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 304, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study photovoltaic power and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 291 for SaskPower's human resources spent on the technology in question for the defined time period. SaskPower's Sustainable Supply Development (SSD) department is responsible for power supply planning activities within the corporation. The amount spent by the SSD group on external consulting contracts pertaining to the technology in question for the defined time period is approximately \$10,600.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 305, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study cogeneration and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 291 for SaskPower's human resources spent on the technology in question for the defined time period. SaskPower's Sustainable Supply Development (SSD) department is responsible for power supply planning activities within the corporation. The amount spent by the SSD group on external consulting contracts pertaining to the technology in question for the defined time period is approximately \$10,000.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 306, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What was the debt to equity ratio for SaskPower for each year from 1978/79 to 2008/09?

Answer:

| 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 80.7% | 80.8% | 84.3% | 85.5% | 89.0% | 89.5% | 87.5% | 91.4% | 88.0% | 78.2% |
| 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| 54.1% | 60.4% | 60.9% | 67.9% | 68.0% | 67.7% | 67.0% | 63.3% | 59.9% | 59.2% |
| 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| 54.8% | 55.3% | 56.6% | 58.0% | 56.5% | 58.2% | 60.9% | 61.0% | 59.7% | 60.7% |

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 307, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study nuclear power and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 291 for SaskPower's human resources spent on the technology in question for the defined time period. SaskPower's Sustainable Supply Development (SSD) department is responsible for power supply planning activities within the corporation. The amount spent by the SSD group on external consulting contracts pertaining to the technology in question for the defined time period is approximately \$743,300.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 308, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the average wait time (on hold) on the Saskatchewan Health line in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) 2007/08 - 1 minute and 34 seconds.
- (2) 2008/09 - 1 minute and 33 seconds.
- (3) 2009/10 to end of October - 1 minute and 55 seconds November 1 - 5, 2009 - 28 minutes and 10 seconds.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 309, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the upcoming trip to the climate change conference in Copenhagen, which Ministers are going? (2) How many staff will each Minister be taking? (3) How many department or crown officials will be going? (4) What is the total estimated cost of the trip be (including meals, accommodations, flights and any other expenses)? (5) Is any measure being taken by the Saskatchewan Government to offset the GHG emissions of the flights to reduce the carbon footprint of the trip? (6) If so, then what measures are being taken?

Answer:

- (1) Minister Nancy Heppner.
- (2) One staff member from the Minister's Office.
- (3) One ministry official.
- (4) Total projected expenses including meals, accommodation and travel are \$24,700.
- (5) No. However, the representatives attending the conference from the Government of Saskatchewan have each taken measures to offset their individual carbon footprint for the trip by purchasing offsets from Zero footprint.
- (6) N/A

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Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 310, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: With respect to one Dan Baldwin: (1) Is Dan Baldwin currently under contract to Crown Investments Corporation, Investment Saskatchewan or any other Crown entity? (2) If so, when was he contracted to work? (3) What duties does he perform? (4) What is his pay rate? (5) What is his title? (6) To whom does he report?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, he is under contract with Crown Investments Corporation.
- (2) He was contracted to work September 1, 2009.
- (3) Mr. Baldwin was contracted to help CIC with oversight and management of investments held by CIC's subsidiary CIC Asset Management Inc.
- (4) Mr. Baldwin's pay rate is \$12,000 per month.
- (5) Mr. Baldwin's title is Consultant.
- (6) Mr. Baldwin is an independent consultant contracted by CIC. He is not an employee of either CIC or the Government of Saskatchewan. He reports to the Vice President of the Asset Management Division.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 311, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the impact of current nurse's contract on the budgets, specifically detail the costs of incremental increases in each year, as well as the one-time settlement cost, of 2008/09? (2) 2010/11? (3) 2012/13?

Answer:

The incremental cost of the 2008/09 to 2011/12 Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) contract, applied to 2008/09 regional health authority SUN members and non-unionized affiliate staff receiving linked increases, is estimated at:

- (1) 2008/09: \$96.1M annual increment.
- (2) 2010/11: \$32.3M annual increment plus \$13.0M service recognition payment.
- (3) 2012/13: expired agreement – no impact.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 314, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Esterhazy as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Esterhazy as of September 30, 2009, is 12. Funding for a new 40 space centre in Esterhazy has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. No other space requests for Esterhazy are on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 315, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Langenberg as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Langenberg as of September 30, 2009, is 23. Funding for another 18 spaces in Langenberg has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. No other space requests for Langenberg are on the space development list.

- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 316, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Lanigan as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Lanigan as of September 30, 2009, is 36. Funding for another 12 spaces in Lanigan has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. No other space requests for Lanigan are on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 317, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Montmartre as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Montmartre as of September 30, 2009 is 0. Funding for a new 25 space centre in Montmartre has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. No other space requests for Montmartre are on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 318, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Yorkton as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Yorkton as of September 30, 2009, is 250. There are no other space requests for Yorkton on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 319, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Regina as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Regina as of September 30, 2009, is 2,861. Funding for another 494 spaces in Regina has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. An additional 204 space requests for Regina are on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 320, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Weyburn as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Weyburn as of September 30, 2009 is 185. Funding for another 80 spaces in Weyburn has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. There are no additional space requests for Weyburn on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 321, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Humboldt as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Humboldt as of September 30, 2009, is 40. There are no additional space requests for Humboldt on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 322, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Lloydminster as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of

readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.

- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Lloydminster as of September 30, 2009, is 75. There are no additional space requests for Lloydminster currently on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 323, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Melfort as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Melfort as of September 30, 2009, is 82. There is one new centre request for Melfort on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 324, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Martensville as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Martensville as of September 30, 2009, is 36. There are no additional space requests for Martensville on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 325, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Meadow Lake as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Meadow Lake as of September 30, 2009, is 106. There are no additional space requests for Meadow Lake on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 326, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Moose Jaw as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Moose Jaw as of September 30, 2009, is 607. Funding for another 90 spaces in Moose Jaw has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. There is one new centre request for Moose Jaw for 50 spaces on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 327, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Swift Current as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Swift Current as of September 30, 2009, is 187. There are no additional space requests for Swift Current on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 328, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Estevan as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Estevan as of September 30, 2009, is 86. Funding for another 40 spaces in Estevan has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. An additional 90 space requests for Estevan are on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 329, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in North Battleford as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of

readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.

- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in North Battleford as of September 30, 2009, is 187. Funding for another 89 spaces in North Battleford has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. An additional 82 space requests for North Battleford are on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 330, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What changes were made to the Labour Market Agreement (LMA) between Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada in spring 2009?

Answer:

An additional \$4.552M annually to the Labour Market Agreement (LMA) for each of the 2009/10 and 2010/11 fiscal years.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 331, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many individuals have received the Provincial Training Allowance so far in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 4,816
- (2) 4,499
- (3) N/A

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 332, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many Aboriginal people were enrolled in Adult Basic Education in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 3,744
- (2) 3,288
- (3) N/A

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 333, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many Aboriginal people successfully completed Adult Basic Education in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 329
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 334, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Answer:

2,798

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 335, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the skilled workers category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Answer:

971

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 336, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the family members category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Answer:

1,204

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 337, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Knowing that the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour has obtained approval to provide \$600,000 to the Public Policy Forum, what are the terms of the agreement between the Minister and the Public Policy Forum? (2) What conditions are attached to that funding?

Answer:

(1) Funding provided was a grant.

(2) A Western Canadian presence, supporting and sustaining public policy dialogue.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 338, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many people have been brought into Saskatchewan under the Immigrant Nominee Program in 2008? (2) 2009 to date?

Answer:

(1) 3,037

(2) 3,945

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 339, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: On July 22, 2009 there was a working group struck to examine workplace safety. (1) How many times has that group met? (2) What were the dates and locations of the meetings? (3) How much has been spent on this group to date (including meals, transportation, reimbursements, and any other expenses)? (4) Has this group made any recommendations yet? (5) If so, what were the recommendations?

Answer:

(1) 4

(2) July 22, 2009 – Room 208, Legislative Building; July 29, 2009 – conference call; August 6, 2009 – conference call; August 20, 2009 – conference call.

(3) NIL

(4) Yes.

(5) That the Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association (SCSA) incorporate into its existing business plan an industry lead and industry driven initiative that identifies safety performance objectives and performance measures and benchmarks, identifies barriers to the achievement of those objectives and develops strategies to overcome those barriers while encouraging the

adoption and celebration of safety best practices in the construction industry. That the Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association (SCSA) continue to encourage the development of a framework that financially rewards safety excellence and penalizes poor regard for safety systems that promotes an enhanced focus for employers in the industry. That *WorkSafe Saskatchewan* supports the SCSA through information sharing, education services and effective accountability and enforcement strategies.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 342, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) How many employees in the civil service have been moved to unclassified from classified in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) None.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 343, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) How many employees in Executive Council were considered to be unclassified under the Public Services Act in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 37
- (2) 31
- (3) 35
- (4) 33

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 344, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for Trade: (1) Did the Saskatchewan government conduct any consultations with municipalities or their representative organizations before announcing its support for the elimination of local preference policies for municipalities looking to procure goods and services? (2) If so, what were the dates and locations of these consultations?

Answer:

There was a consensus decision by federal-provincial-territorial governments in Canada to restrict the use of preferential procurement policies by municipalities in 1999. Specifically, on April 17, 1999, the signatories to the national Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT), including Saskatchewan, incorporated into that agreement's Procurement Chapter an annex that required municipalities to maintain non-discriminatory procurement policies for goods, services and construction procurements above certain thresholds. Preferential policies could, however, be used for procurements below those thresholds.

Earlier this year, Canadian Premiers, including Premier Wall, called for the United States to amend their Buy American protectionist procurement policies at the state and municipal level. In exchange, Premiers indicated they would be prepared to provide formal market access for United States suppliers to the already open provincial and municipal procurements in Canada. These negotiations continue.

And, in September, 2009, Premier Wall, along with his counterparts in Alberta and British Columbia announced the signing of the Western Economic Partnership (WEP) agreements, which include a trilateral internal trade agreement. The WEP, like the AIT, is expected to restrict the ability of municipalities to utilize preferential procurement practices to only those procurements under certain threshold levels.

There has not been, nor is there now, any provincial or territorial government in Canada that has stated support for the full elimination of local preference policies for municipalities in any internal or international negotiations, forums or agreements.

In terms of consultations, in advance of the 1999 changes to the AIT, the Government of Saskatchewan undertook extensive consultations with municipalities and their representative organizations at a number of locations around the province. We do not have the exact dates and locations of these consultations on file.

In June 2007, the former government undertook extensive public consultations on the state of internal trade in Saskatchewan through a Standing Committee on the Economy hearings process. That consultation, which addressed local preference policies, helped lead the government of the day to determine that it would not pursue accession to the Alberta-British Columbia Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA).

Discussions with City Mayors, City Managers, Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) and Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities in recent months focused on the benefits of addressing the Buy American provisions in the United States and the benefits to local businesses of greater opportunities for business in the United States and other jurisdictions in Canada. There was little discussion on either non-discriminatory or preferential procurement practices as municipalities have for over ten years conducted themselves in accordance with the procurement rules contained in the AIT.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 346, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) Are any government pension funds invested in tobacco companies? (2) If so, which funds?

Answer:

Questions regarding government pension fund investments should be directed of the Minister of Finance.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 348, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Is the provincial government aware of any third-party research which estimates the cost to producers of waiting to be paid for the Film Employment Tax Credit? (2) If so, what is the average cost per production of this wait?

Answer:

(1) The ministry is working with SaskFilm and Saskatchewan film producers to estimate the cost to producers of waiting to be paid for the Film Employment Tax Credit.

(2) No results are available at this time.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 349, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Which provincial government buildings are currently designated as provincial heritage properties? (2) What is the age and location of each building? (3) Are any of these buildings currently under consideration to be sold or otherwise transferred from government ownership? (4) If so, which buildings are under consideration?

Answer:

- (1) 14 are government-owned, see website below for listing.
- (2) Information on the age and location of each these properties is available through the Saskatchewan Register of Heritage Property on my ministry's website at: <http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/heritage-property-search>.
- (3) My Ministry has not been advised that any government-owned Provincial Heritage Property is currently being considered for sale or other disposition.
- (4) Same as (3).

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 350, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Does the provincial government have a list of buildings under active consideration for designation, but not currently designated, as provincial heritage properties? (2) If so, what is the age of each building? (3) If so, what is the location of each building?

Answer:

- (1) No. My Ministry does not maintain a list of properties that are being actively considered for Provincial Heritage Property designation.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 351, which was answered by the Mr. Hon. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Has the provincial government conducted an analysis which estimates the cost to producers of waiting to be paid for the Film Employment Tax Credit? (2) If so, what is the average cost per production of this wait?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 352, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 11 |
| February | 9 |
| March | 17 |
| April | 16 |
| May | 20 |
| June | 23 |
| July | 30 |
| August | 30 |
| September | 32 |
| October | 42 |
| November | 34 |
| December | 31 |

- | | |
|-------------|----|
| (2) January | 33 |
| February | 38 |
| March | 39 |
| April | 40 |
| May | 40 |
| June | 37 |
| July | 47 |
| August | 56 |
| September | 45 |
- (3) Current average wait time: 3.5 months

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 353, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 34 |
| February | 34 |
| March | 40 |
| April | 28 |
| May | 29 |
| June | 33 |
| July | 36 |
| August | 36 |
| September | 29 |
| October | 29 |
| November | 31 |
| December | 34 |
- | | |
|-------------|----|
| (2) January | 33 |
| February | 36 |
| March | 40 |
| April | 45 |
| May | 49 |
| June | 42 |
| July | 39 |
| August | 46 |
| September | 37 |
- (3) Current average wait time: 2 months

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 354, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| (1) January | 7 |
| February | 6 |
| March | 6 |
| April | 6 |
| May | 6 |
| June | 6 |
| July | 7 |
| August | 7 |
| September | 3 |
| October | 4 |
| November | 4 |
| December | 4 |
| (2) January | 0 |
| February | 0 |
| March | 1 |
| April | 2 |
| May | 2 |
| June | 2 |
| July | 3 |
| August | 3 |
| September | 0 |

- (3) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 355, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| (1) January | 3 |
| February | 3 |
| March | 4 |
| April | 4 |
| May | 4 |
| June | 4 |
| July | 4 |
| August | 4 |
| September | 0 |
| October | 0 |
| November | 0 |
| December | 0 |
| (2) January | 0 |
| February | 0 |
| March | 0 |
| April | 0 |
| May | 0 |
| June | 0 |
| July | 1 |

August 2
September 4

- (3) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 356, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| (1) | North Battleford | Battleford |
|-----------|------------------|------------|
| January | 41 | 9 |
| February | 40 | 8 |
| March | 52 | 6 |
| April | 44 | 6 |
| May | 44 | 5 |
| June | N/A | N/A |
| July | N/A | N/A |
| August | 44 | 9 |
| September | 49 | 9 |
| October | 46 | 6 |
| November | 44 | 6 |
| December | 42 | 6 |
| (2) | North Battleford | Battleford |
| January | 39 | 0 |
| February | 37 | 2 |
| March | 39 | 3 |
| April | 13 | 4 |
| May | 10 | 4 |
| June | N/A | N/A |
| July | N/A | N/A |
| August | 17 | 4 |
| September | 25 | 3 |

- (3) Current average wait time: 1 month – North Battleford; 3.5 months – Battleford.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 357, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| (1) | North Battleford | Battleford |
|----------|------------------|---------------------|
| January | 43 | no affordable units |
| February | 52 | no affordable units |
| March | 45 | no affordable units |
| April | 42 | no affordable units |
| May | 42 | no affordable units |
| June | N/A | no affordable units |

| | | |
|-------------|-----|---------------------|
| July | N/A | no affordable units |
| August | 34 | no affordable units |
| September | 33 | no affordable units |
| October | 41 | no affordable units |
| November | 44 | no affordable units |
| December | 41 | no affordable units |
| (2) January | 39 | no affordable units |
| February | 38 | no affordable units |
| March | 34 | no affordable units |
| April | 22 | no affordable units |
| May | 20 | no affordable units |
| June | N/A | no affordable units |
| July | N/A | no affordable units |
| August | 32 | no affordable units |
| September | 37 | no affordable units |

(3) Current average wait time: 2.4 months – North Battleford.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 358, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|------------|
| (1) | North Battleford | Battleford |
| January | 36 | 15 |
| February | 35 | 17 |
| March | 35 | 22 |
| April | 40 | 15 |
| May | 39 | 18 |
| June | N/A | N/A |
| July | N/A | N/A |
| August | 45 | 19 |
| September | 60 | 20 |
| October | 57 | 23 |
| November | 55 | 25 |
| December | 56 | 23 |
| (2) | North Battleford | Battleford |
| January | 57 | 23 |
| February | 57 | 24 |
| March | 72 | 23 |
| April | 70 | 21 |
| May | 69 | 13 |
| June | N/A | N/A |
| July | N/A | N/A |
| August | 67 | 17 |
| September | 64 | 17 |

(3) Current average wait time: 2.4 months – North Battleford; 5.6 months – Battleford.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 359, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 21 |
| February | 21 |
| March | 34 |
| April | 39 |
| May | 36 |
| June | 48 |
| July | 55 |
| August | 67 |
| September | 66 |
| October | 65 |
| November | 72 |
| December | 61 |
| (2) January | 59 |
| February | 68 |
| March | 68 |
| April | 66 |
| May | 71 |
| June | 64 |
| July | 55 |
| August | 73 |
| September | 88 |

(3) Current average wait time: 3.2 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 360, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 28 |
| February | 28 |
| March | 49 |
| April | 64 |
| May | 61 |
| June | 62 |
| July | 72 |
| August | 88 |
| September | 89 |
| October | 80 |
| November | 63 |
| December | 71 |
| (2) January | 51 |
| February | 58 |

| | |
|-----------|----|
| March | 60 |
| April | 56 |
| May | 54 |
| June | 49 |
| July | 49 |
| August | 64 |
| September | 68 |

(3) Current average wait time: 2.4 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 361, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 35 |
| February | 38 |
| March | 37 |
| April | 30 |
| May | 47 |
| June | 43 |
| July | N/A |
| August | 44 |
| September | 46 |
| October | 59 |
| November | 56 |
| December | 48 |
| (2) January | 56 |
| February | 65 |
| March | 56 |
| April | 56 |
| May | 50 |
| June | 36 |
| July | 35 |
| August | 40 |
| September | 28 |

(3) Current average wait time: 2.8 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 362, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 10 |
| February | 11 |
| March | 10 |
| April | 20 |
| May | 23 |

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|
| | June | 16 |
| | July | N/A |
| | August | 27 |
| | September | 36 |
| | October | 36 |
| | November | 40 |
| | December | 31 |
| (2) | January | 45 |
| | February | 44 |
| | March | 27 |
| | April | 25 |
| | May | 22 |
| | June | 24 |
| | July | 11 |
| | August | 17 |
| | September | 11 |

(3) Current average wait time: 3.1 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 363, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | | |
|-----|-----------|-----|
| (1) | January | 10 |
| | February | 8 |
| | March | 12 |
| | April | 12 |
| | May | 10 |
| | June | 12 |
| | July | N/A |
| | August | 12 |
| | September | 21 |
| | October | 25 |
| | November | 18 |
| | December | 15 |
| (2) | January | 23 |
| | February | 19 |
| | March | 12 |
| | April | 15 |
| | May | 18 |
| | June | 23 |
| | July | 11 |
| | August | 18 |
| | September | 15 |

(3) Current average wait time: 2.3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 364, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 225 |
| February | 234 |
| March | 230 |
| April | 239 |
| May | 266 |
| June | 277 |
| July | 284 |
| August | 260 |
| September | 298 |
| October | 291 |
| November | 278 |
| December | 278 |
| (2) January | 299 |
| February | 273 |
| March | 278 |
| April | 283 |
| May | 285 |
| June | 272 |
| July | 256 |
| August | 250 |
| September | 235 |

(3) Current average wait time: 5.6 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 365, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 36 |
| February | 45 |
| March | 55 |
| April | 64 |
| May | 48 |
| June | 59 |
| July | N/A |
| August | N/A |
| September | 68 |
| October | 83 |
| November | 80 |
| December | 82 |
| (2) January | 77 |
| February | 76 |

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| March | 69 |
| April | 63 |
| May | 64 |
| June | 68 |
| July | N/A |
| August | 70 |
| September | 74 |

(3) Current average wait time: 5.1 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 366, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 77 |
| February | 83 |
| March | 83 |
| April | 82 |
| May | 79 |
| June | 81 |
| July | 79 |
| August | 100 |
| September | 104 |
| October | 72 |
| November | 69 |
| December | 63 |
| (2) January | 73 |
| February | 73 |
| March | 88 |
| April | 93 |
| May | 88 |
| June | 89 |
| July | 90 |
| August | 88 |
| September | 94 |

(3) Current average wait time: 2 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 367, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 411 |
| February | 409 |
| March | 425 |
| April | 423 |
| May | 414 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| June * | 210 |
| July* | 226 |
| August* | 187 |
| September* | 181 |
| October* | 164 |
| November* | 173 |
| December* | 173 |
| *affordable and social family lists combined | |
| (2) January* | 148 |
| February* | 141 |
| March* | 133 |
| April* | 122 |
| May | 134 |
| June* | 136 |
| July* | 123 |
| August* | 120 |
| September* | 114 |
| *affordable and social family lists combined | |
| (3) Current average wait time: | 4.8 months |

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 368, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| (1) January | 135 |
| February | 161 |
| March | 161 |
| April | 204 |
| May | 204 |
| June | 198 |
| July | 204 |
| August | 212 |
| September | 189 |
| October | 178 |
| November | 216 |
| December | 248 |
| (2) January | 165 |
| February | 187 |
| March | 177 |
| April | 200 |
| May | 210 |
| June | 244 |
| July | 233 |
| August | 230 |
| September | 245 |
| (3) Current average wait time: | 4 months |

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 369, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 92 |
| February | 160 |
| March | 160 |
| April | 136 |
| May | 56 |
| June | 58 |
| July | 56 |
| August | 77 |
| September | 87 |
| October | 122 |
| November | 101 |
| December | 95 |
| (2) January | 179 |
| February | 105 |
| March | 92 |
| April | 106 |
| May | 81 |
| June | 81 |
| July | 115 |
| August | 138 |
| September | 135 |

(3) Current average wait time: 3.5 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 370, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 5 |
| February | 5 |
| March | 4 |
| April | 6 |
| May | 8 |
| June | N/A |
| July | 9 |
| August | 11 |
| September | 13 |
| October | 17 |
| November | N/A |
| December | 16 |

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (2) January | 16 |
| February | 15 |
| March | 16 |
| April | 16 |
| May | 16 |
| June | N/A |
| July | 16 |
| August | 17 |
| September | 18 |

- (3) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 371, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 192 |
| February | 200 |
| March | 203 |
| April | 205 |
| May | 203 |
| June* | 210 |
| July* | 226 |
| August* | 187 |
| September* | 181 |
| October* | 164 |
| November* | 173 |
| December* | 173 |

*social family and affordable lists combined

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| (2) January* | 148 |
| February* | 141 |
| March* | 133 |
| April* | 122 |
| May* | 134 |
| June* | 136 |
| July* | 123 |
| August* | 120 |
| September* | 114 |

*social family and affordable lists combined

- (3) Current average wait time: 5.0 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 372, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 13 |
| February | 14 |
| March | 16 |
| April | 17 |
| May | 15 |
| June | 13 |
| July | N/A |
| August | N/A |
| September | 12 |
| October | 14 |
| November | 14 |
| December | 13 |
| (2) January | 13 |
| February | 19 |
| March | 21 |
| April | 21 |
| May | 21 |
| June | 17 |
| July | N/A |
| August | 12 |
| September | 11 |

(3) Current average wait time: 1.4 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 373, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family and social housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| (1) January | 0 |
| February | 0 |
| March | 0 |
| April | 1 |
| May | 1 |
| June | 3 |
| July | 1 |
| August | 3 |
| September | 6 |
| October | 4 |
| November | 3 |
| December | 3 |
| (2) January | 5 |
| February | 6 |
| March | 7 |
| April | 6 |
| May | 6 |
| June | 7 |
| July | 7 |
| August | 4 |
| September | 3 |

(3) Current average wait time: 3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 374, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 4 |
| February | 3 |
| March | 3 |
| April | 3 |
| May | 5 |
| June | 5 |
| July | 6 |
| August | 5 |
| September | 10 |
| October | 10 |
| November | 13 |
| December | 13 |
| (2) January | 13 |
| February | 13 |
| March | 13 |
| April | 13 |
| May | 13 |
| June | 13 |
| July | 13 |
| August | 13 |
| September | 12 |

- (3) There is no wait time for Tisdale. Anyone with an immediate need has access to a unit. Those on the list either do not like the unit available or do not have an immediate need.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 375, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 6 |
| February | 6 |
| March | 5 |
| April | 18 |
| May | 14 |
| June | 6 |
| July | 19 |
| August | 19 |
| September | 18 |
| October | 18 |
| November | 17 |
| December | 15 |

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (2) January | 17 |
| February | 18 |
| March | 22 |
| April | 22 |
| May | 24 |
| June | 24 |
| July | 24 |
| August | 27 |
| September | 23 |

(3) Current average wait time: 1.5 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 376, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 2 |
| February | 5 |
| March | 7 |
| April | 2 |
| May | 8 |
| June | 5 |
| July | 7 |
| August | 7 |
| September | 7 |
| October | 5 |
| November | 4 |
| December | 4 |
| (2) January | 5 |
| February | 10 |
| March | 8 |
| April | 6 |
| May | 10 |
| June | 10 |
| July | 11 |
| August | 6 |
| September | 10 |

(3) Current average wait time: 6.8 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 377, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| (1) January | 4 |
| February | 7 |
| March | 9 |
| April | 5 |

| | | |
|-----|-----------|----|
| | May | 8 |
| | June | 7 |
| | July | 7 |
| | August | 7 |
| | September | 7 |
| | October | 10 |
| | November | 10 |
| | December | 9 |
| (2) | January | 9 |
| | February | 7 |
| | March | 9 |
| | April | 5 |
| | May | 4 |
| | June | 4 |
| | July | 4 |
| | August | 3 |
| | September | 7 |

(3) Current average wait time: 3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 378, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | | |
|-----|-----------|----|
| (1) | January | 8 |
| | February | 10 |
| | March | 10 |
| | April | 17 |
| | May | 12 |
| | June | 17 |
| | July | 17 |
| | August | 17 |
| | September | 24 |
| | October | 26 |
| | November | 27 |
| | December | 25 |
| (2) | January | 21 |
| | February | 17 |
| | March | 9 |
| | April | 6 |
| | May | 6 |
| | June | 6 |
| | July | 4 |
| | August | 8 |
| | September | 5 |

(3) Current average wait time: 2.7 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 379, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 23 |
| February | 21 |
| March | 25 |
| April | 25 |
| May | 28 |
| June | N/A |
| July | 26 |
| August | 29 |
| September | 33 |
| October | 32 |
| November | N/A |
| December | 31 |
| (2) January | 34 |
| February | 39 |
| March | 43 |
| April | 43 |
| May | 47 |
| June | N/A |
| July | 50 |
| August | 43 |
| September | 42 |

(3) Current average wait time: 3.3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 380, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 11 |
| February | 13 |
| March | 15 |
| April | 14 |
| May | 16 |
| June | N/A |
| July | 15 |
| August | 15 |
| September | 16 |
| October | 17 |
| November | N/A |
| December | 18 |

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (2) January | 18 |
| February | 17 |
| March | 16 |
| April | 19 |
| May | 18 |
| June | N/A |
| July | 23 |
| August | 21 |
| September | 20 |

(3) Current average wait time: 2.2 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 381, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 13 |
| February | 11 |
| March | 10 |
| April | 12 |
| May | 7 |
| June | 13 |
| July | 10 |
| August | 10 |
| September | 9 |
| October | 13 |
| November | 10 |
| December | 17 |
| (2) January | 15 |
| February | 15 |
| March | 17 |
| April | 22 |
| May | 26 |
| June | 26 |
| July | 29 |
| August | 21 |
| September | 15 |

(3) Current average wait time: 3.6 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 382, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| (1) January | 7 |
| February | 7 |
| March | 7 |
| April | 6 |
| May | 7 |
| June | 7 |
| July | 7 |
| August | 6 |
| September | 6 |
| October | 7 |
| November | 7 |
| December | 7 |
| (2) January | 5 |
| February | 6 |
| March | 7 |
| April | 7 |
| May | 7 |
| June | 7 |
| July | 7 |
| August | 7 |
| September | 6 |

(3) Current average wait time: 1 month.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 383, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| (1) January | 0 |
| February | 0 |
| March | 0 |
| April | 0 |
| May | 0 |
| June | 0 |
| July | 2 |
| August | 2 |
| September | 2 |
| October | 2 |
| November | 3 |
| December | 3 |
| (2) January | 4 |
| February | 4 |
| March | 4 |
| April | 4 |
| May | 4 |
| June | 4 |
| July | 4 |
| August | 4 |

September 5

(3) Current average wait time: 1 month.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 384, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 3 |
| February | 6 |
| March | 4 |
| April | 4 |
| May | 7 |
| June | N/A |
| July | N/A |
| August | 7 |
| September | 10 |
| October | 9 |
| November | 9 |
| December | 8 |
| (2) January | 8 |
| February | 8 |
| March | 8 |
| April | 8 |
| May | 10 |
| June | N/A |
| July | N/A |
| August | 4 |
| September | 7 |

(3) Current average wait time: 1.3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 385, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 20 |
| February | 23 |
| March | 23 |
| April | 28 |
| May | 14 |
| June | 17 |
| July | N/A |
| August | N/A |
| September | 25 |
| October | 26 |
| November | 26 |
| December | 26 |

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (2) January | 30 |
| February | 31 |
| March | 16 |
| April | 14 |
| May | 13 |
| June | 11 |
| July | N/A |
| August | 12 |
| September | 13 |

(3) Current average wait time: 0.5 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 386, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 13 |
| February | 18 |
| March | 14 |
| April | 25 |
| May | 26 |
| June | N/A |
| July | N/A |
| August | 26 |
| September | 28 |
| October | 24 |
| November | 24 |
| December | 22 |
| (2) January | 22 |
| February | 24 |
| March | 21 |
| April | 24 |
| May | 27 |
| June | N/A |
| July | N/A |
| August | 28 |
| September | 33 |

(3) Current average wait time: 1 month.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 387, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| (1) January | 1 |
| February | 1 |
| March | 1 |

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| April | 4 |
| May | 4 |
| June | N/A |
| July | N/A |
| August | 4 |
| September | 4 |
| October | 4 |
| November | 1 |
| December | 1 |
| (2) January | 1 |
| February | 1 |
| March | 1 |
| April | 1 |
| May | 1 |
| June | N/A |
| July | N/A |
| August | 0 |
| September | 0 |

(3) Current average wait time: 1 month.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 388, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 17 |
| February | 14 |
| March | 11 |
| April | 11 |
| May | 10 |
| June | 10 |
| July | N/A |
| August | 10 |
| September | 8 |
| October | 10 |
| November | N/A |
| December | 3 |
| (2) January | 9 |
| February | 11 |
| March | 11 |
| April | 10 |
| May | N/A |
| June | 12 |
| July | 12 |
| August | N/A |
| September | 13 |

(3) Current average wait time: 1 month.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 389, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) Meadow Lake Housing Authority does not have any affordable housing units.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 390, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 41 |
| February | 38 |
| March | 35 |
| April | 38 |
| May | 38 |
| June | 38 |
| July | N/A |
| August | 35 |
| September | 28 |
| October | 30 |
| November | N/A |
| December | 27 |
| (2) January | 18 |
| February | 33 |
| March | 31 |
| April | 34 |
| May | N/A |
| June | 37 |
| July | 37 |
| August | N/A |
| September | 43 |

- (3) Current average wait time: 1.5 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 391, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | N/A |
| February | N/A |
| March | N/A |
| April | N/A |
| May | N/A |
| June | N/A |
| July | N/A |
| August | N/A |
| September | N/A |
| October | N/A |
| November | N/A |
| December | N/A |
| (2) January | 14 |
| February | 17 |
| March | 18 |
| April | 18 |
| May | 18 |
| June | 18 |
| July | 17 |
| August | 15 |
| September | 16 |

- (3) Current average wait time: 3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 392, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 8 |
| February | 9 |
| March | 9 |
| April | 10 |
| May | 12 |
| June | 12 |
| July | 12 |
| August | 12 |
| September | 13 |
| October | 15 |
| November | 17 |
| December | 17 |
| (2) January | 20 |
| February | 21 |
| March | 25 |
| April | 28 |
| May | 33 |
| June | 36 |
| July | 38 |
| August | 41 |
| September | 43 |

- (3) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 393, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 19 |
| February | 21 |
| March | 22 |
| April | 22 |
| May | 24 |
| June | 26 |
| July | 28 |
| August | 31 |
| September | 33 |
| October | 34 |
| November | 37 |
| December | 39 |
| (2) January | 39 |
| February | 41 |
| March | 43 |
| April | 44 |
| May | 48 |
| June | 51 |
| July | 55 |
| August | 59 |
| September | 61 |

- (3) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 394, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 36 |
| February | 37 |
| March | 39 |
| April | 43 |
| May | 49 |
| June | 51 |
| July | 55 |
| August | 56 |
| September | 59 |
| October | 62 |

| | |
|-------------|----|
| November | 66 |
| December | 67 |
| (2) January | 68 |
| February | 71 |
| March | 73 |
| April | 74 |
| May | 76 |
| June | 80 |
| July | 83 |
| August | 88 |
| September | 95 |

(3) Current average wait time: 7.5 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 395, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | N/A |
| February | N/A |
| March | N/A |
| April | N/A |
| May | N/A |
| June | N/A |
| July | N/A |
| August | N/A |
| September | N/A |
| October | N/A |
| November | N/A |
| December | N/A |
| (2) January | 13 |
| February | 15 |
| March | 20 |
| April | 22 |
| May | 22 |
| June | 23 |
| July | 22 |
| August | 21 |
| September | 24 |

(3) Current average wait time: 2 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 396, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | N/A |
| February | N/A |
| March | N/A |
| April | N/A |
| May | N/A |
| June | N/A |
| July | N/A |
| August | N/A |
| September | N/A |
| October | N/A |
| November | N/A |
| December | N/A |
| (2) January | 4 |
| February | 2 |
| March | 3 |
| April | 4 |
| May | 4 |
| June | 4 |
| July | 5 |
| August | 6 |
| September | 6 |

(3) Current average wait time: 1.3 months.

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 397, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the value of investments held by the WCB Investment Fund as of July 1, 2009?

Answer:

\$1,128,926,153 (as of June 30, 2009).

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 398, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In 2009 how many driver's licences were transferred from each province? (2) From out of country?

Answer:

(1) As of October 31, 2009, the number of driver's licences transferred from each province was:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Alberta | 5,388 |
| British Columbia | 1,900 |
| Manitoba | 1,117 |
| New Brunswick | 108 |
| Newfoundland | 93 |
| Nova Scotia | 205 |
| Nunavut | 16 |
| NWT | 113 |
| Ontario | 2,516 |
| P.E.I. | 28 |
| Quebec | 257 |
| Yukon | 50 |

(2) As of October 31, 2009, 799 driver's licences were transferred from out of country.

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 399, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Is it the policy of SGI to pay impound or storage fees for vehicles collected at roadside locations when owners cannot be identified or located, or when registered owners abandon said vehicle? (2) If not, who is expected to pay these storage fees which can exceed the resale value of the vehicle?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) Payment of impound and storage fees for vehicles collected under these circumstances do not fall within SGI's mandate.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 400, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: As further information and detail to the statement with respect to Corporate Income Tax Revenue from page 54 of this year's Public Accounts Volume 1, what is the process to determine corporate income tax revenues for a given budget year, as well as the timeline and process of these being received by the province, and specifically when the affects of economic activity of a given year are recognized through corporate income tax revenues?

Answer:

The federal government administers Saskatchewan's income taxes under the terms of the *Canada-Saskatchewan Tax Collection Agreement*. This Agreement stipulates the manner in which corporate income taxes are paid to the province, including how the payments are determined and the timing of payments.

The federal government makes corporate income tax instalment payments to the province throughout the year based on estimates that rely on:

- federal forecasts of the national corporate taxable income base for the current tax year; and,
- an allocation of that base amongst provinces using the most recent tax assessment information available at the start of the fiscal year.

A reconciliation of instalment payments to actual assessments occurs once tax returns have been assessed. The 2008 tax assessments are currently being completed and will result in a prior year adjustment in the 2009/10 fiscal period.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 401, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: For 2008/09, what are the actual costs of healthcare sector contracts, the total values within the Health budget, and please include a specific breakdown and current annual cost of compensation for each health care sector union or profession that is without settlement?

Answer:

This question was directed to the Minister of Health in Written Question No. 312.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 402, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the impact of current nurse's contract on the budgets of 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13, specifically detail the costs of incremental increases in each year, as well as the one-time settlement cost?

Answer:

This question was directed to the Minister of Health in Written Question No. 311.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 403, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For 2009/10, what are the budgeted costs of healthcare sector contracts? (2) The total values within the Health budget (please include a specific breakdown and current annual cost of compensation for each health care sector union or profession that is without settlement)?

Answer:

This question was directed to the Minister of Health in Written Question No. 313.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 404, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Based on SaskPower's most recent information, what is the expected range for Debt to Equity ratio in 2009/10?

Answer:

64 %

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 405, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study bio-mass power and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007, and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 291 for SaskPower's human resources spent on the technology in question for the defined time period. SaskPower's Sustainable Supply Development (SSD) department is responsible for power supply planning activities within the corporation. The amount spent by the SSD group on external consulting contracts pertaining to the technology in question for the defined time period is approximately \$88,000.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 406, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much new wind power (mw) has been brought online between November 7, 2007, and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

46 small-scale wind power projects were brought on line between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009 under SaskPower's Net Metering policy. The total estimated capacity of this generation is 0.25 MW.

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Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 407, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) On what date was the Efficiency Secretariat established? (2) How much funding is allocated to the Efficiency Secretariat? (3) What was the mandate of the Efficiency Secretariat? (4) How many people work in the Efficiency Secretariat? (5) What office space is provided for the Efficiency Secretariat? (6) To whom does the director of the Efficiency Secretariat report? (7) How many recommendations has the Efficiency Secretariat made? (8) How many reports has the Efficiency Secretariat drafted?

Answer:

(1) September 15, 2009.

- (2) The Efficiency Secretariat is an amalgamation of the former P3 Secretariat and Finance's Performance Management Branch. Total funding for 2009/10 is \$1,054,000 [\$650,000 from the P3 Secretariat (administration of this funding was transferred to the Minister of Finance on September 15, 2009, for the purpose of the Efficiency Secretariat) and \$404,000 from the Performance Management Branch]; no new resources were used to create the Efficiency Secretariat.
- (3) Establish program assessment as a core management function focused on ensuring the most efficient and effective use of taxpayers' dollars. The Secretariat will support ministries in conducting assessments and lead assessments that span multiple ministries. The Secretariat will also continue to coordinate the development and implementation of enhanced planning and reporting practices across government (former Performance Management Branch responsibilities).
- (4) Seven people in total.
- (5) Office space occupied by Efficiency Secretariat staff includes 6 offices and one administrative workspace at the Ministry of Finance.
- (6) The Associate Deputy Minister of the Efficiency Secretariat reports to the Deputy Minister of Finance.
- (7) Since the establishment of the Efficiency Secretariat, it has not submitted any Cabinet Decision Items.
- (8) No formal reports to date.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 408, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study demand side management (dsm), conservation or electrical efficiency between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

Approximately \$740,000 over this period.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 409, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study wind power and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

\$281,000

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 410, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study hydro power and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Answer:

\$412,000

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 411, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are on the wait list to see an oncologist in Regina as of September 30, 2009?

Answer:

178 patients.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 412, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many midwives are currently practicing in Saskatchewan? (2) Where are they employed?

Answer:

(1) Six.

(2) Saskatoon Health Region, five; All Nations Healing Hospital in Fort Qu'Appelle, one.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 413, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many HIV cases have been diagnosed by the staff in the mobile bus in Saskatoon since it started operation?

Answer:

No individuals are diagnosed with HIV in the mobile health bus.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 414, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many HIV cases have been treated in the mobile bus in Saskatoon since it started operation?

Answer:

33 individuals.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 415, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many long-term care beds are being occupied in hospital acute care units in each hospital in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

On November 12, 2009, 136 long-term care residents occupied beds in acute care units in the province.

| Regional Health Authority | Regional Health Authority Total |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Athabasca | 0 |
| Cypress | 4 |
| Five Hills | 6 |
| Heartland | 0 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 0 |
| Kelsey Trail | 3 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 1 |
| Prairie North | 14 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 13 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 12 |
| Saskatoon | 74 |

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Sun Country * | 4 |
| Sunrise | 5 |
| Provincial Total | 136 |

* For Sun Country, data is based on October 6, 2009, rather than November 12, 2009.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 416, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people are on the wait list to get into long-term care facilities in 2009 to date? (2) What was the average wait time in 2009 to date for each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

The most complete data was compiled on March 31, 2009.

| Regional Health Authority | Number of People on Wait-list Who Are Not in an Institutional Supportive Care Bed at March 31, 2009 | Average Wait Time in Days (October 1, 2008, to March 31, 2009) |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Athabasca | 5 | More than 365 days |
| Cypress | 14 | 27.58 |
| Five Hills | 29 | 22.89 |
| Heartland | 0 | 0 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | * | * |
| Kelsey Trail | 18 | 20.39 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 28 | 345 |
| Prairie North | 37 | 84.4 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 56 | 54.56 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 232 | 36.15 |
| Saskatoon | 110 | 46.40 |
| Sun Country | 26 | 13.20 |
| Sunrise | 58 | 18.38 |
| Provincial Total | 613 | |

*No data reported by Regional Health Authority.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 417, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people are on the wait list to get into long-term care facilities in 2005? (2) What was the average wait time in 2005 for each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| Regional Health Authority | Number of People on Wait List February or March 2005 | Average Wait Time in Weeks |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Athabasca | 0 | 0 |
| Cypress | 27 | 10.5 |
| Five Hills | 8 | 2 |
| Heartland | 0 | 0.9 |

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Keewatin Yatthé | 3 | 17 |
| Kelsey Trail | 39 | 6 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 26 | Up to 52 weeks |
| Prairie North | 48 | 5.5 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 30 | 6 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 86 | 2.5 urgent 19.5 non-urgent |
| Saskatoon | 81 | 3 |
| Sun Country | 10 | 3 |
| Sunrise | 44 | 5.5 |
| Total | 402 | |

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 418, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the acquired rate of Methicillin Resistant Staph Aureus (MRSA) in Saskatoon? (2) Regina? (3) North Battleford? (4) Lac La Ronge? (5) Prince Albert? (6) Swift Current? (7) Yorkton?

Answer:

Rates for six month period of *possible* hospital acquired MSRA:

- (1) Saskatoon City Hospital 0.4/1,000 pt days
April 1-September 30, 2009
- Saskatoon Royal University Hospital 0.5/1,000 pt days
April 1-September 30, 2009
- Saskatoon St. Paul's Hospital 1.1/1,000 pt days
April 1-September 30, 2009
- (2) Regina General & Pasqua Hospitals 0.1/1,000 pt days
January 1-August 31, 2009
- (3) Battleford Union Hospital 0.2/1,000 pt days
April 1-September 30, 2009
- (4) Prince Albert Victoria Hospital 0.5/1,000 pt days
October 2008-March 2009
- (5) Cypress Regional Hospital 0.02/1,000 pt days
April 1-September 30, 2009
- (6) Yorkton Regional Health Centre 2.04/1,000 pt days
April 1-September 30, 2009
Additional data captured led to higher value
- (7) La Ronge Hospital Not Rated due to limited acute services provided.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 419, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What type of device or program is currently in place to track community MRSA rate?

Answer:

Laboratory confirmed MRSA is a reportable disease in Saskatchewan. All laboratory confirmed cases of MRSA are entered into the Integrated Public Health Information System (IPHIS), which is maintained by the Ministry of Health. MRSA surveillance is performed at a local public health level and by the Saskatchewan Disease Control Laboratory.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 420, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people are on the waiting list for long-term care beds in La Ronge? (2) What is the average wait before admitted to a bed?

Answer:

- (1) As of November 12, 2009, there were 28 people on the wait-list for long-term care beds in La Ronge.
- (2) The average wait is 345 days to be admitted.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 421, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many patients were sent out of province for PET scans in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009 to date?

Answer:

| | Apr 1/06 – Mar 31/07 | Apr 1/07 – Mar 31/08 | Apr 1/08 – Mar 31/09 | Apr 1/09 – to date |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| PET scans | 96 | 147 | 170 | 133 |

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 422, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many seniors are covered under the prescription drug plan? (2) What is the average cost to cover a senior under the plan?

Answer:

- (1) As of March 31, 2009: 138,042 individuals were covered.
- (2) The average benefit provided to the 138,042 seniors was \$1,103.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 423, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care facilities have been renovated, upgraded or built in the province in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) What were the names of the facilities? (4) Where were they located?

Answer:

- (1) Three.
- (2) One.
- (3) Maidstone Integrated Health Facility, Outlook and District Health Center, Southeast Integrated Care Center and Preeceville & District Health Center.
- (4) Maidstone, Outlook, Moosomin and Preeceville.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 424, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many oncologists are there working in Saskatchewan as of September 30, 2009? (2) Where in Saskatchewan are the working oncologists located?

Answer:

- (1) 29
- (2) 14 in Regina and 15 in Saskatoon.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 425, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are on the wait-list to see an oncologist in Saskatoon as of September 30, 2009?

Answer:

130 patients.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 426, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many seniors have been removed from the Senior's Prescription Drug Plan as a result of the means testing since means testing began?

Answer:

3,631 seniors.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 427, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the current wage offered to midwives in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The salary range for midwives in Saskatchewan is \$35.43/hr to \$45.59/hr.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 428, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Where in Saskatchewan are home births being allowed? (2) What criteria has the Ministry of Health put in place for home births?

Answer:

(1) Saskatoon and Fort Qu'Appelle.

(2) The ministry does not set the criteria for home births. That is a function of the Saskatchewan College of Midwives (SCM).

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 429, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many oncologist job vacancies are there in Saskatchewan as of September 30, 2009? (2) Where are these vacancies located?

Answer:

(1) Three.

(2) Regina, two; Saskatoon, one.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 430, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Is there a midwifery training program in place in Saskatchewan for Saskatchewan students to access? (2) How many Saskatchewan students are taking midwifery in some other jurisdictions? (3) What provinces offer midwifery training? (4) Are Saskatchewan students who are taking their midwifery course outside Saskatchewan able to take their practicum here in Saskatchewan? (5) Are there Saskatchewan bursaries or other incentives being offered to midwifery students? (6) How many graduates from out of province/country midwifery programs are practicing in Saskatchewan? (7) How many Saskatchewan students who graduate from an out of province/country midwifery course come back to Saskatchewan to practice midwifery?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) Unknown.

(3) Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and Manitoba.

(4) Yes.

(5) Yes.

(6) Unknown.

(7) Unknown.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 431, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise Saskatchewan: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, in addition to the Crown Investments corporation, who are the funding partners in this fund? (2) How much has each partner committed to the fund? (3) What is the basis of draw down of the respective commitments? (4) Is there a sunset date of the funding commitments? (5) Have the funding commitments changed since the inception of the Apex Investment Fund? (6) If so, when and how much for each partner?

Answer:

This question is not the responsibility of the Minister of Enterprise. It should be redirected to the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 432, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise Saskatchewan: (1) What are the current goals and objectives guiding the management of the Apex Investments Fund? (2) Have the investment goals and objectives of the fund changed since its creation in 2007? (3) And if so, how?

Answer:

This question is not the responsibility of the Minister of Enterprise. It should be redirected to the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 433, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise Saskatchewan: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, who serves as the fund's manager? (2) What management fees and other consideration does the fund manager received for its work? (3) How does the level of compensation provided to the Apex Investment Fund Manager compare to the level of compensation provided to Victoria Park Capital with respect to its former management of investments on behalf of Investment Saskatchewan?

Answer:

This question is not the responsibility of the Minister of Enterprise. It should be redirected to the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 434, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise Saskatchewan: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, how much in total has CIC committed to this fund as of October 31, 2009? (2) On what dates and in what amounts were monies from CIC deposited with the fund? (3) How much in total have CIC's partner committed to this fund as of October 31, 2009? (4) On what dates and in what amounts were monies from the partners deposited with the fund?

Answer:

This question is not the responsibility of the Minister of Enterprise. It should be redirected to the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 435, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise Saskatchewan: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, what returns on investment have been achieved by the fund since its creation? (2) Have any of the investments made by the fund been sold? (3) Have any of the investments made by the fund been written down or written off? (4) What is the current list of investments held by the fund? (5) Who are the other investors in the investee entities besides the fund?

Answer:

This question is not the responsibility of the Minister of Enterprise. It should be redirected to the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 436, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) On what date was the P3 Secretariat established? (2) How much funding is allocated to the P3 Secretariat? (3) What was the mandate of the P3 Secretariat? (4) On what date was the P3 Secretariat dissolved? (5) During the time of its operation how many people worked in the P3 Secretariat? (6) What office space was provided for the P3 Secretariat? (7) To whom did the director of the P3 Secretariat report? (8) How many recommendations did the P3 Secretariat make? (9) How many reports did the P3 Secretariat draft?

Answer:

- (1) January 1, 2009.
- (2) \$650,000 for 2009/10 which was subsequently transferred to the Ministry of Finance on September 15, 2009, for the purposes of the Efficiency Secretariat.
- (3) To explore the potential of P3s to maximize value for taxpayers.
- (4) September 15, 2009.
- (5) One full-time, two secondments, two short-term contracts.
- (6) Two offices and one administrative workspace.
- (7) The Associate Deputy Minister of the P3 Secretariat reported to the Deputy Minister of Government Services.
- (8) One.
- (9) One.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 437, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Bio-product and Bio-fuel Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Bio-product and Bio-fuel Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Bio-product and Bio-fuel Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 21, 2008.
- (2) Five.
- (3) One.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 438, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) As of October 1, 2009, what REDAs have indicated their desire to continue working independent from Enterprise regions? (2) Which REDAs have yet to provide the Ministry with any information on their future organizational and operating plans?

Answer:

As of April 1, 2009, Enterprise Saskatchewan ceased all funding relationships with REDAs. As such, REDAs are not required to report their plans to Enterprise Saskatchewan.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 439, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: As of October 1, 2009, have all REDAs informed Enterprise Saskatchewan of their future plans for operating alone or within the new Enterprise Region structure?

Answer:

As of April 1, 2009, Enterprise Saskatchewan ceased all funding relationships with the REDAs. As such, REDAs are not required to report their plans to Enterprise Saskatchewan.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 440, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Minerals Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009, how many meetings of the Mineral Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009, how many recommendations from the Minerals Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 17, 2008.
- (2) Four.
- (3) Two.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 441, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Energy Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Energy Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Energy Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 12, 2008
- (2) Five.
- (3) Eight.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 442, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Arts and Culture Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Arts and Culture Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Arts and Culture Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 3, 2008.
- (2) Six.
- (3) Zero.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 443, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Tourism and Hospitality Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Tourism and Hospitality Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Tourism and Hospitality Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) December 8, 2008.
- (2) Four.
- (3) Two.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 444, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Circle of Economic Partners Advisory Committee? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Circle of Economic Partners Advisory Committee have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Circle of Economic Partners Advisory Committee have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) August 30 and 31, 2007, was the first meeting of the Circle of Economic Partners Advisory Committee.
- (2) Two
- (3) None

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 445, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Commercialization and R & D Services Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Commercialization and R & D Services Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Commercialization and R & D Services Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) December 5, 2008.
- (2) Five.
- (3) Zero.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 446, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Entrepreneurship Council? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Entrepreneurship Council have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Entrepreneurship Council have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 26, 2008.
- (2) Six.
- (3) Three.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 447, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Co-ops Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Co-ops Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Co-ops Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) October 22, 2008.
- (2) Four.
- (3) One.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 448, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Agriculture Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Agriculture Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Agriculture Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 24, 2008.
- (2) Four.
- (3) Zero.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 449, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Agri-value Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Agri-value Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Agri-value Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 18, 2008.
- (2) Five.
- (3) Four.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 450, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Manufacturing Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Manufacturing Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Manufacturing Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 13, 2008.
- (2) Five.
- (3) Two.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 451, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Transportation and Logistics Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Transportation and Logistics Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Transportation and Logistics Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) December 8, 2008.
- (2) Five.
- (3) One.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 452, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Forestry Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Forestry Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Forestry Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 17, 2008.
- (2) Five.
- (3) Three.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 453, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Life Sciences and Biotech Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Life Sciences and Biotech Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Life Sciences and Biotech Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) December 1, 2008.
- (2) Four.
- (3) Two.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 454, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Alternative Energies and Environmental Industries Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Alternative Energies and Environmental Industries Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Alternative Energies and Environmental Industries Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 4, 2008.
- (2) Four.
- (3) Zero.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 455, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Information Technology Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Information Technology Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Information Technology Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 5, 2008.
- (2) Seven.
- (3) Two.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 456, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Construction and Land Development Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Construction and Land Development Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Construction and Land Development Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 3, 2008.
- (2) Four.
- (3) Zero.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 457, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Home Building Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Home Building Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Home Building Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) November 19, 2008.
- (2) Five.
- (3) One.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 458, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Regulatory Modernization Council? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Regulatory Modernization Council have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Regulatory Modernization Council have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) September 17, 2008.
- (2) Eight.
- (3) Eight.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 459, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Financial Services Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Financial Services Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Financial Services Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Answer:

- (1) October 28, 2008.
- (2) Four.
- (3) One.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 460, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: In the creation of the Enterprise Regions, were the existing REDAs expected to dissolve and work within the new Enterprise Region structure?

Answer:

The Enterprise Region program was developed to respond to needs identified by the REDA Working Group to provide a new regional structure with sufficient resources based on commutershed patterns and relevant natural boundaries to deliver consistent direction to focus on building high performance regions. There was no expectation on behalf of government that the REDAs dissolve, but there was clear communication from the agency to the REDAs that the provincial funding for the REDA Program would expire on March 31, 2009.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 461, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On February 19, 2009 the Fraser Institute released a report and recommendations stating that "Saskatchewan could bolster its recent economic success and usher in a new era of prosperity by implementing policies that encourage investment and business development". This is very much like what was mandated to the new Board of Enterprise Saskatchewan, is it the intention to follow-up in any way the recommendation of the Fraser Institute? (2) If so, how?

Answer:

The Enterprise Saskatchewan (ES) Board has been tasked with making recommendations that reduce barriers to investment and business development and increase economic growth. The Board considers recommendations from the Sector Teams and Strategic Issues Councils, who have on-the-ground knowledge of ways to increase investment, and have advanced many of these recommendations to government. In their deliberation of issues, Board members may consider the merits of opinions of various organizations interested in economic growth, like the Fraser Institute, Canada West Foundation, and others. The Board will not be specifically following up or placing more weight on the Fraser Institute's recommendations than it does other authorities.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 463, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: In the Enterprise Saskatchewan Board of Directors Progress Report released June 25, 2009, one recommendation called on the provincial government to undertake an immediate review of the critical role that both our primary education system and rural provincial infrastructure in rural Saskatchewan play in our province's economic development. (1) Has this review been undertaken? (2) If so, who is doing this review? (3) How much money has been allocated to the review process? (4) When are the results of the review going to be made available to the Board of Enterprise Saskatchewan, the Minister, and the public?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) When the review is completed.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 464, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: In the Enterprise Saskatchewan Board of Directors Progress Report released June 25, 2009, one recommendation called on the province to include post-graduate students as being eligible for the graduate retention tax credit. (1) How many meetings have the members of the ES Board had to discuss this referral? (2) Who was consulted by the Board in reviewing matters relating to next steps? (3) When is a further recommendation on eligibility expected?

Answer:

- (1) Two.
- (2) The Board had a follow-up meeting with the Honourable Rob Norris, Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour (AEEL).
- (3) The Board will be kept apprised of the progress on graduate retention, and will determine if a further recommendation is necessary.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 465, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: In the Enterprise Saskatchewan Board of Directors Progress Report released June 25, 2009, one recommendation called on the government to engage in sales tax harmonization discussions to determine if the federal government is willing to provide policy flexibility and financial assistance to make harmonization affordable. (1) Is it the intention of the Government of Saskatchewan to engage in discussions as recommended by the Board? (2) Have any representatives of the provincial government had any discussion with representatives of the federal government concerning sales tax harmonization? (3) If so, whom? (4) On what date?

Answer:

- (1) No. The Honourable Brad Wall, Premier of Saskatchewan, has responded to the ES Board by saying that the provincial government is not pursuing sales tax harmonization as per his commitment during the 2007 election campaign.
- (2) No. Provincial government officials have been instructed that the province will not be pursuing sales tax harmonization.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 466, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: On February 19, 2009 the Fraser Institute released a report and recommendations stating that "Saskatchewan could bolster its recent economic success and usher in a new era of prosperity by implementing policies that encourage investment and business development". This is very much like what was mandated to the new Board of Enterprise Saskatchewan. (1) One of those recommendations was to privatize Saskatchewan's Crown corporations (SaskTel, SaskPower, and SaskEnergy), is it the intention of the government to follow up in any way this recommendation of the Fraser Institute? (2) One of those recommendations was to harmonize the provincial sales tax with the federal goods and services tax, is it the intention of the government to follow up in any way this recommendation of the Fraser Institute? (3) One of those recommendations was to prohibit mandatory union membership and dues-payment clauses in collective bargaining agreements, removing successor rights, technological change laws and forced arbitration from labour relations laws, and freezing the minimum wage, is it the intention of the government to follow up in any way this recommendation of the Fraser Institute? (4) One of those recommendations was that Saskatchewan join Alberta and British Columbia in signing their Trade, Investment, and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA), is it the intention of the government to follow up in any way this recommendation of the Fraser Institute?

Answer:

- (1) No. This government is committed to the public ownership of the Crowns.
- (2) The provincial government is not pursuing sales tax harmonization.
- (3) There is no intention on following up on the Fraser Institute's recommendations or further changes to the Trade Union Act. A Minimum Wage Board has been established to review the minimum wage as required by *The Labour Standards Act*. The public was invited to submit their opinions about the minimum wage by October 30, 2009. The Board will be reviewing comments and making a recommendation to government.
- (4) The provincial government is not pursuing the signing of the Trade, Investment, and Labour Mobility Agreement.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 467, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) How many meetings has each Strategic Issues Council of Enterprise Saskatchewan had? (2) For each meeting please provide the cost of the meeting including travel reimbursement? (3) For each meeting, was there a facilitator (or any other contractee) involved? (4) If so, who was the facilitator (or contractee) for the meeting? (5) How much was paid to the facilitator (or contractee)? (6) What was the date of the meeting?

Answer:

Questions (1) and (2):

Advisory Council Meeting Dates and Costs:

Regulatory Modernization Council

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 17 September 08 | \$2,266.18 |
| 16 October 08(conference call) | \$165.00 |
| 26 November 08 (conference call) | \$220.00 |
| 30 January 09 | \$1,381.64 |
| 06 March 09 (conference call) | \$110.00 |
| 22 May 09 | \$1,652.31 |
| 25 June 09 | \$151.20 |
| 23 October 09 | \$116.71 |
| Total | \$6,063.04 |

Youth Economic Engagement Council

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 27 April 09 | \$2,821.23 |
| 15 July 09 | \$2,165.99 |
| 16 September 09 | \$1,563.29 |
| Total | \$6,550.51 |

Entrepreneurship Council

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|--|-------------------|
| 26 November 08 | \$1,054.15 |
| 28 January 09 | \$602.93 |
| 06 February 09 | \$1,030.85 |
| 20 March 09 | \$426.47 |
| 19 June 09 | \$319.36 |
| June 19 th Consulting – Jill Sauter | \$990.00 |
| 21 August 09 | \$312.20 |
| Total | \$4,735.96 |

- (3) Only one facilitator was hired – for the Entrepreneurship Council Meeting.
(4) Jill Sauter.
(5) \$990.
(6) June 19, 2009.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 469, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many Saskatchewan residents received the Saskatchewan Scholarship of Honour for the academic year 2009/10?

Answer:

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Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 470, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many Aboriginal people were on waiting lists for Adult Basic Education in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

The ministry does not collect ethnocultural information on this subject.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 471, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many employers have participated in the Student Employment Experience program so far in 2009/10?

Answer:

418

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 472, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applicants have been received under the Entrepreneurs category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Answer:

85

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 473, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Health Professions category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Answer:

211

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 474, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Hospitality Sector Project category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Answer:

186

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 475, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Farm Owners/Operators category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Answer:

16

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 476, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals have participated in the Student Employment Experience program so far in 2009/10?

Answer:

541

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 477, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Student category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Answer:

72

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 478, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Long Haul Truck Drivers category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Answer:

69

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 479, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: Which organizations are currently receiving funding through the Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA) between Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada?

Answer:

The Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA) provides for employment, training and career development to Employment Insurance (EI) eligible clients. Rather than establish a separate set of programs and services for EI eligible clients only, the province amalgamated opportunities for EI clients into its array of employment, training and career development programs. EI clients access programs and services throughout the year and at year end reconciliation is completed for the LMDA. A complete list of organizations funded under the LMDA would therefore be available in May 2010.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 480, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What changes were made to the Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA) between Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada in spring 2009?

Answer:

The Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA) was amended in May 2009 to provide additional "time limited" funding to the existing agreement. This funding allocation is part of the federal government's budget 2009 announcement of measures to address the economic downturn through targeted two-year funding.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 482, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals participated in the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers in 2008/09?

Answer:

112

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 483, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals participated in the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers so far in 2009/10?

Answer:

Still being negotiated.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 484, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals participated in programs funded through the Labour Market Agreement (LMA) between Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada in 2008/09?

Answer:

2,402

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 485, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What projects have been deferred by the government's October 16, 2009 announcement that \$1.5 million in Community Development Trust money will be deferred?

Answer:

None within AEEL.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 486, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: What is the average length of time from when a complaint is initially made to the Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission, and when the matter either becomes before a hearing or is otherwise resolved?

Answer:

49 days.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 487, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: How many complaints are currently in front of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission?

Answer:

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Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 488, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: How many complaints are currently in front of the Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission?

Answer:

105 open complaint files.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 489, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) For the period April 1, 2009 to October 1, 2009 how many projects were funded under the Encouraging Community Housing Options Program in Battleford? (2) North Battleford? (3) What were the names of the companies or organizations funded? (4) How much funding did each receive? (5) How many units were funded within each project?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 490, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: For each year between 2001 and 2009, what was the average length of time from when a complaint is initially made to the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, and when the matter either becomes before a hearing or is otherwise resolved?

Answer:

The timelines run from when a complaint is made to the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (SHRC) to the date the matter is settled, dismissed by SHRC or referred by SHRC to the Human Rights Tribunal for a hearing.

- 2001/02 14.11 months
- 2002/03 12.93 months
- 2003/04 16.62 months
- 2004/05 20.92 months
- 2005/06 20.15 months
- 2006/07 19.13 months
- 2007/08 15.01 months
- 2008/09 18.46 months
- 2009/10 YTD 14.15 months

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 491, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan lost benefits in each month of 2007, 2008 and up to October 2009? (2) For what reason(s) did recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan (SIP) lose benefits in each month of 2007, 2008 and up to October 2009? (3) Did recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan (SIP) receive written notice of their changed circumstance (loss of benefits and/or changed benefit levels)?

Answer:

(1)

| 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| January | 95 | January | 76 | January | 60 |
| February | 81 | February | 107 | February | 158 |
| March | 76 | March | 74 | March | 80 |
| April | 67 | April | 54 | April | 84 |
| May | 71 | May | 60 | May | 53 |
| June | 52 | June | 63 | June | 102 |
| July | 2,022 | July | 2,015 | July | 3,212 |
| August | 51 | August | 39 | August | 63 |
| September | 49 | September | 44 | September | 81 |
| October | 68 | October | 61 | October | 88 |
| November | 57 | November | 75 | | |
| December | 46 | December | 58 | | |

(2) Recipients of the Seniors Income Plan may lose benefits or receive different benefit levels for one of the following reasons:

- recipient has not completed their income tax return;
- deceased;
- monthly audit by Service Canada has identified that income has increased beyond threshold levels;
- moved out of province;
- Guaranteed Income Supplement application suspended; and/or
- marital status has changed.

(3) Yes.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 492, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new recipients came into the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in each month of 2007? (2) 2008? (3) up to October, 2009?

Answer:

(1)

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| January 2007 | 99 |
| February 2007 | 107 |
| March 2007 | 91 |
| April 2007 | 86 |
| May 2007 | 96 |
| June 2007 | 98 |
| July 2007 | 973 |
| August 2007 | 114 |
| September 2007 | 92 |
| October 2007 | 90 |
| November 2007 | 103 |
| December 2007 | 67 |

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|----------------|-----|
| January 2008 | 87 |
| February 2008 | 95 |
| March 2008 | 77 |
| April 2008 | 96 |
| May 2008 | 85 |
| June 2008 | 95 |
| July 2008 | 789 |
| August 2008 | 74 |
| September 2008 | 97 |
| October 2008 | 100 |
| November 2008 | 96 |
| December 2008 | 66 |

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|----------------|-------|
| January 2009 | 8,920 |
| February 2009 | 171 |
| March 2009 | 113 |
| April 2009 | 111 |
| May 2009 | 109 |
| June 2009 | 146 |
| July 2009 | 1,214 |
| August 2009 | 122 |
| September 2009 | 156 |
| October 2009 | 148 |

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 493, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the Ministry's policy in regard to notifying recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan who have changed circumstances (i.e. changed benefit levels, qualification or disqualification)?

Answer:

The Ministry of Social Services provides written notification to Seniors Income Plan recipients whose benefits have been cancelled or their benefit amount has been changed when the reason is due to a change in income, late filing of income tax return, or a move out of province.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 495, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many letters or emails urging that the Minister and/or the Government of Saskatchewan aid in the ratification process by the federal government of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities did you receive in 2008? (2) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Social Services received one letter.
- (2) The Ministry of Social Services received one letter and one email.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 496, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) For the period November 8, 2008 to March 31, 2009, how many projects were funded under the Rental Development Program in Battleford? (2) North Battleford? (3) What were the names of the companies or organizations funded? (4) How much funding did each receive? (5) How many units were funded within each project?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 497, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) For the period April 1, 2009 to October 1, 2009 how many projects were funded under the Rental Development Program in Battleford? (2) North Battleford? (3) What were the names of the companies or organizations funded? (4) How much funding did each receive? (5) How many units were funded within each project?

Answer:

- (1) One.
- (2) None.
- (3) Saskatchewan Housing Corporation purchased units from Battle Valley Enterprises Inc. for rental through the Battleford Housing Authority.
- (4) \$1.44 million.
- (5) 8 units (2 four-plexes).

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 498, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) For the period November 8, 2008 to March 31, 2009 how many projects were funded under the Encouraging Community Housing Options Program in Battleford? (2) North Battleford? (3) What were the names of the companies or organizations funded? (4) How much funding did each receive? (5) How many units were funded within each project?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) One.
- (3) Edwards Society Inc.
- (4) \$10,000.
- (5) Feasibility study on the construction of a 20 unit affordable supportive/transitional independent housing facility for individuals with mental health problems.

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Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 501, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many individuals are there in your Ministry with the rank of Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Minister, or director? (2) For each individual, what is their name and title? (3) For each individual, are they currently living outside the province and having their transportation costs for commuting covered by the government in any way? (4) If so, how much is this cost to date? (5) For each individual, have they ever been living outside the province and having their transportation costs for commuting covered by the government in any way? (6) If so, how much did this cost in total?

Answer:

(1) 23

(2)

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Liz Quarshie | Deputy Minister |
| Donna Johnson | Acting Assistant Deputy Minister |
| Lin Gallagher | Assistant Deputy Minister |
| Mark Wittrup | Assistant Deputy Minister |
| Heidi Klein | Environmental Assessment Commissioner |
| Kevin McCullum | Chief Engineer |
| Gary Bustin | Acting Director |
| Kristen Fry | Acting Director |
| Todd Olexson | Acting Director |
| Malcolm Ross | Acting Director |
| Ray Arscott | Director |
| Rick Ashton | Director |
| Kim Clark | Director |
| Kim Connors | Director |
| Ron Erickson | Director |
| Stuart Golly | Director |
| Kim Graybiel | Director |
| Tom Harrison | Director |
| David Harvey | Director |
| Greg Leake | Director |
| Jennifer McKillop | Director |
| Kevin Murphy | Director |
| Denis Renaud | Director |

(3) No.

(4) N/A

(5) No.

(6) N/A

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 502, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the value of investments held by the Saskatchewan Health Employees Pension (SHEP) as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

At December 31, 2008, SHEPP's assets were valued at \$2.5 billion.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 503, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the rate of cases of methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in Saskatoon City Hospital? (2) Royal University Hospital? (3) St. Paul's Hospital? (4) Regina General Hospital? (5) Regina Pasqua Hospital?

Answer:

As per Written Question No. answer 418.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 504, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many applications for the expansion of the renal dialysis program are under consideration by: (1) regional health authorities? (2) the Ministry of Health?

Answer:

(1) 4

(2) 2

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 505, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were on the wait-list to get into long-term care facilities in 2003? (2) What was the average wait time in 2003 for each of the 13 Health Regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

(1) Wait time data is unavailable for 2003.

(2) Same as above.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 506, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were on the wait-list to get into long-term care facilities in 2004? (2) What was the average wait time in 2004 for each of the 13 Health Regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| RHA | Number of People on Wait List October or November, 2004 | Average Wait Time in Weeks |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| Athabasca | 0 | 0 |
| Cypress | 12 | 15 |
| Five Hills | 5 | < 2 |
| Heartland | 0 | 0.9 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 2 | * |
| Kelsey Trail | 42 | 12.5 |

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|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 26 | up to 52 |
| Prairie North | 68 | 3.5 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 35 | 7.5 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 91 | 2.5 urgent 19.5 non-urgent |
| Saskatoon | 72 | 4.5 |
| Sun Country | 5 | < 3 |
| Sunrise | 27 | 3 |
| Provincial Total | 385 | |

**No data reported by Regional Health Authority*

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 507, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were on the wait-list to get into long-term care facilities in 2006? (2) What was the average wait time in 2006 for each of the 13 Health Regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| RHA | Number of People on Wait List in September, 2006 | Average Wait Time in Weeks |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Athabasca | 1 | * |
| Cypress | 32 | 4.2 |
| Five Hills | 15 | * |
| Heartland | 0 | 0 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 7 | 17.4 |
| Kelsey Trail | 55 | 16 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 31 | * |
| Prairie North | 74 | 12.6 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 39 | 6.6 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 105 | 7.4 |
| Saskatoon | 113 | 9.2 |
| Sun Country | 40 | * |
| Sunrise | 46 | 3.8 |
| Provincial Total | 558 | |

**No data reported by Regional Health Authority*

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 508, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were on the wait-list to get into long-term care facilities in 2007? (2) What was the average wait time in 2007 for each of the 13 Health Regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| RHA | Number of People on Wait List at September 10, 2007 | Average Wait Time in Days (March 01, 2007 to August 31, 2007) |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Athabasca | * | * |
| Cypress | * | * |
| Five Hills | 30 | 26.24 |
| Heartland | 0 | 0.00 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | * | * |
| Kelsey Trail | 22 | 46.00 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 25 | 272.33 |
| Prairie North | 30 | 68.96 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 31 | 25.50 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 121 | 28.66 |
| Saskatoon | 111 | 30.07 |
| Sun Country | * | * |
| Sunrise | 49 | 30.25 |
| Provincial Total | 419 | |

*No data reported by Regional Health Authority

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 509, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were on the waitlist to get into long-term care facilities in 2008? (2) What was the average wait time in 2008 for each of the 13 Health Regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| RHA | Number of People on Wait List at September 08, 2008 | Average Wait Time in Days (April 01, 2008 to September 30, 2008) |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Athabasca | * | * |
| Cypress | 12 | 11.46 |
| Five Hills | 20 | 11.73 |
| Heartland | 0 | 0 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | * | * |
| Kelsey Trail | 18 | 23.14 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 25 | 132.50 |
| Prairie North | 50 | 41.50 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 42 | 31.23 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 194 | 29.85 |
| Saskatoon | 147 | 39.87 |
| Sun Country | 1 | 43.84 |
| Sunrise | 30 | 24.40 |
| Provincial Total | 539 | |

*No data reported by Regional Health Authority

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 510, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the value of investments held by the Saskatchewan Health Employees Pension (SHEP) as of July 1, 2009?

Answer:

At June 30, 2009, SHEPP's assets were valued at \$2.618 billion.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 511, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What money has been spent on health care facilities in 2009 to date?

(2) For each expenditure please provide the name of the facility and the community it is located in?

Answer:

(1) \$43,469,313

(2) **Projects under construction:**

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cypress Regional Hospital | 400,000 |
| Humboldt Hospital | 10,001,171 |
| Norsask Laundry | 2,500,000 |
| Outlook and District Health Center | 176,326 |
| Pasqua Hospital – Regina | 3,200,000 |
| Preeceville and District Health Center | 589,033 |
| Prince Albert Victoria Hospital | 300,000 |
| RAWLCO Maternal & Newborn Care Center | 10,258,779 |
| Saskatoon Mental Health | 5,167,623 |
| Saskatoon Oliver Lodge | 2,403,808 |
| Saskatoon Pediatric | 775,000 |
| Southeast Integrated Care – Moosomin | 385,286 |

Infrastructure Improvements:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Assiniboia Union Hospital Integrated Facility | 62,362 |
| Bengough Health Center | 24,975 |
| Big River Health Center | 1,800 |
| Biggar Diamond Lodge | 6,340 |
| Biggar Hospital | 55,409 |
| Central Butte Regency Hospital | 10,654 |
| Central Parkland Lodge – Lanigan | 168,259 |
| Coronach Health Center | 39,352 |
| Craik Health Center | 500 |
| Davidson Health Center | 25,389 |
| Dinsmore Health Center | 59,569 |
| Elrose Health Center | 80,825 |
| Estevan Regional Nursing Home | 36,972 |
| Eston Health Center | 140,364 |
| Foyer St. Joseph – Ponteix | 13,633 |
| Galloway Health Center – Oxbow | 38,933 |
| Golden Prairie Home – Indian Head | 33,167 |
| Grasslands Health Center – Rockglen | 77,110 |
| Hafford Special Care Home | 21,577 |
| Kamsack Nursing Home | 22,966 |
| Kelvington Hospital | 59,976 |
| Kindersley Health Center | 21,830 |
| Kindersley Heritage Manor | 86,878 |
| Kinistino Jubilee Lodge | 735,690 |

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| Kyle Health Center | 10,670 |
| La Ronge Health Center | 38,538 |
| Lakeview Pioneer Lodge – Wakaw | 52,485 |
| Lanigan Hospital | 219,955 |
| Leader Community Service Bldg | 32,348 |
| Maple Creek Hospital | 151,057 |
| Mont St Joseph's Home – Prince Albert | 100,000 |
| Moose Jaw Union Hospital | 220,435 |
| Moose Mountain Lodge – Carlyle | 21,000 |
| Nipawin Hospital | 24,826 |
| Pasqua Hospital – Regina | 2,495,836 |
| Pinehouse Health Center | 52,456 |
| Pioneer Lodge/Village – Moose Jaw | 162,215 |
| Pioneer Village – Regina | 205,000 |
| Preeceville Hospital | 182,373 |
| Public Health Yorkton | 953 |
| Red Deer Nursing Home – Porcupine Plain | 4,587 |
| Regina General Hospital | 182,631 |
| Regina Lutheran Home | 310,827 |
| Rosetown Hospital | 6,970 |
| Rosetown Wheatbelt Lodge | 3,640 |
| Ross Payant Nursing Home – Assiniboia | 138,334 |
| Royal University Hospital – Saskatoon | 187,722 |
| Sandy Bay Health Center | 30,799 |
| Saskatoon City Hospital | 19,740 |
| Spiritwood Health Complex | 221,639 |
| St. Paul's Hospital – Saskatoon | 39,300 |
| Swift Current Care Centre | 28,154 |
| Vic Psychiatric Villas – Prince Albert | 136,866 |
| Victoria Hospital – Prince Albert | 33,154 |
| Warman Special Care Home | 32,503 |
| Wawota Deerview Lodge | 102,198 |
| Weyburn Community Health Center | 3,293 |
| Willowdale Lodge – Kipling | 18,360 |
| Yorkton Regional Health Center | 106,030 |

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 512, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What have been the administrative costs to date associated with means testing the government's drug plan for seniors?

Answer:

\$575,000

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 513, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many Saskatchewan Health Cards were issued and in service as of December 31, 2008?

Answer:

1,044,776

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 514, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the status of renal dialysis expansion consideration for: (1) Battlefords Union Hospital? (2) Broadview? (3) Meadow Lake? (4) La Ronge? (5) All Nations Healing Hospital at Fort Qu'Appelle?

Answer:

- (1) The Prairie North Health Region is monitoring the need to expand the unit in North Battleford as it plans to reconfigure the services within the Battlefords hospital.
- (2) A hemodialysis satellite is not being planned for Broadview. Consideration of new dialysis satellites will be made considering home hemodialysis utilization and the potential for using it or a similar service at specific sites.
- (3) The Prairie North Health Region is monitoring the potential of service in Meadow Lake. Home hemodialysis utilization will be examined along with the potential for using it or a similar service at specific sites.
- (4) A hemodialysis satellite is not being planned for La Ronge. Consideration of new dialysis satellites will be made considering home hemodialysis utilization and the potential for using it or a similar service at specific sites.
- (5) A hemodialysis satellite is not currently being planned for the All Nations Healing Hospital. Consideration of new dialysis satellites will be made considering home hemodialysis utilization and the potential for using it or a similar service at specific sites.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 515, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometres of Saskatchewan highways received a dust free covering other than asphalt in 2008/09? (2) 2007/08?

Answer:

- (1) N/A - All dust free coverings include asphalt.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 516, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: For each earth-moving contract in 2008/09: (1) Who was the contract awarded to? (2) What was the dollar amount of the contract? (3) Was the contract completed in 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) Cee Gee Southern Inc.
- (2) \$4,731,250
- (3) No.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 517, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometres of highways were resurfaced with new surface covering pavement in 2008? (2) 2009 to date? (2) What was the cost?

Answer:

- (1) 2008 - 396 km.
- (2) 2009 - 340 km to date.
- (3) 2008 - \$ 73.5 M
2009 - \$ 89.5 M

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 518, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometres of highways were reconstructed 2008? (2) 2009 to date? (3) How many kilometers were reconstruction of road bed and how many were reconstruction of pavement top?

Answer:

- (1) 163 km.
- (2) 80 km.
- (3) 53 km of roadbed in 2008 and 2009.
190 km of pavement top in 2008 and 2009.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 519, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometres of Saskatchewan highways received asphalt covering in 2008/09? (2) 2007/08?

Answer:

- (1) 1624 km.
- (2) 1247 km.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 520, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contracts to do work on Saskatchewan highways included earth-moving work in: (1) 2008/09? (2) 2007/08?

Answer:

- (1) 8 contracts.
- (2) 3 contracts.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 521, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many kilometres of earth-moving work was contracted in: (1) 2008/09? (2) 2007/08?

Answer:

- (1) 100 km.
- (2) 59 km.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 522, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: For each type of bus where it would be different (diesel, biofuel, gas, etc.) how many kilometres per litre does an STC bus average over a year of service?

Answer:

Fuel mix is identical in all coaches; any difference in mileage is due to size of the coach. Large coaches (47/55 passenger) average 2.94km/l (8.31mpg). Smaller coaches (20/22 passenger) average 3.38 km/l (9.56 mpg).

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 523, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: How many litres of fuel did STC purchase for its bus fleet in: (1) 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006?

Answer:

- (1) 1,771,882
- (2) 1,717,401
- (3) 1,744,196

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 524, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) How many staff members will be assigned to each Legislative Secretary? (2) Will they be housed in ministries or in ministers' offices? (3) What are their salaries? (4) And what are their roles and responsibilities?

Answer:

- (1) Legislative Secretaries do not have staff assigned to them.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 525, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: Saskatchewan recently hosted the Council of the Federation from August 5 to 7 in Regina: (1) Was security provided to anyone at this event? (2) If so, to whom was it provided? (3) Which company or companies received the contract for the security? (4) How much was each contract worth? (5) Was the contract tendered? (6) If so, where?

Answer:

The Summer meeting of the Council of the Federation is supported by a Secretariat funded by all provincial and territorial governments. Security services for the Summer meeting of the Council of the Federation were paid for by the Secretariat.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 526, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: What company supplies fuel to STC for use in the buses in: (1) 2008/09? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2006/07?

Answer:

- (1) Federated Co-Operatives Limited.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 527, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: How many passengers did STC carry in total in: (1) 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006?

Answer:

- (1) 270,002
- (2) 272,826
- (3) 277,015

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 528, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: How many pieces of freight did STC carry in total in: (1) 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006?

Answer:

- (1) 1,195,000
- (2) 1,180,000
- (3) 1,210,000

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 529, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: How many passengers purchased STC tickets at the Regina depot in: (1) 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006?

Answer:

- (1) 36,144
- (2) 35,446
- (3) 36,536

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 530, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: How many passengers purchased STC tickets at the Saskatoon depot in: (1) 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006?

Answer:

- (1) 50,799
- (2) 51,706
- (3) 52,309

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 531, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many cases were heard by the Labour Relations Board in: (1) 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10 to date?

Answer:

- (1) 200
- (2) 193
- (3) 301
- (4) 78

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Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 532, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For each quarter in the calendar years of 2008 and 2009 (including projections where actual numbers are not known) what has been the growth (including negative growth) of Saskatchewan's GDP? (2) What source are you citing for these statistics?

Answer:

There is no source for estimates of actual quarterly Saskatchewan GDP. Statistics Canada does not produce estimates of actual quarterly GDP at the sub-national level. Neither does the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics. The Ministry of Finance updates its forecast of annual GDP twice each year, at budget and at mid-year.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 533, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many investments in infrastructure did SaskPower make, and how much was spent in total on infrastructure by SaskPower in 2001? (2) 2002? (3) 2003? (4) 2004? (5) 2005? (6) 2006? (7) 2007?

Answer:

- (1) 310 capital projects; Total investment \$364 million.
- (2) 320 capital projects; Total investment \$305 million.
- (3) 340 capital projects; Total investment \$267 million.
- (4) 350 capital projects; Total investment \$301 million.
- (5) 340 capital projects; Total investment \$473 million.
- (6) 330 capital projects; Total investment \$285 million.
- (7) 370 capital projects; Total investment \$280 million.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 534, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many investments in infrastructure did SaskEnergy make, and how much was spent in total on infrastructure by SaskEnergy in 2001? (2) 2002? (3) 2003? (4) 2004? (5) 2005? (6) 2006? (7) 2007?

Answer:

| | SaskEnergy Investment in Infrastructure (millions) | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Distribution | \$25 | \$21 | \$20 | \$19 | \$19 | \$21 | \$29 |
| (Net new distribution customers) | (1,164) | (2,030) | (1,783) | (2,082) | (1,654) | (2,908) | (4,364) |
| Transmission and Storage | \$16 | \$23 | \$38 | \$33 | \$29 | \$29 | \$35 |
| Business Development | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total* | \$41 | \$44 | \$58 | \$52 | \$48 | \$50 | \$70 |

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 535, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Information Technology Office: (1) How many emails were sent and received by government in 2007? (2) 2009? (3) How many of the emails were considered spam in 2007? (4) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 49,735,061
- (2) 100,582,184
- (3) 44,298,639
- (4) 88,935,664

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 536, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: What was the order of priority for the capital lists for schools as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 500.

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 537, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many cases were heard by the Labour Relations Board in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10 to date?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 531.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 538, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) How many staff members will be assigned to each Legislative Secretary? (2) Will they be housed in ministries or in minister's offices? (3) What are their salaries? (4) What are their roles and responsibilities?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 524.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 539, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many Saskatchewan Health Cards were issued and in service as of December 31, 2008?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 513.

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Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 540, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) How many investments in infrastructure did SaskTel make, and how much was spent in total on infrastructure by SaskTel in 2001? (2) 2002? (3) 2003? (4) 2004? (5) 2005? (6) 2006? (7) 2007?

Answer:

(1) Total capital investment in Saskatchewan for 2001: \$123.5 million

(2) Total capital investment in Saskatchewan for 2002: \$160.2 million

(3) Total capital investment in Saskatchewan for 2003: \$129.7 million

(4) Total capital investment in Saskatchewan for 2004: \$119.6 million

(5) Total capital investment in Saskatchewan for 2005: \$137.6 million

(6) Total capital investment in Saskatchewan for 2006: \$224.5 million

(7) Total capital investment in Saskatchewan for 2007: \$167.4 million

Capital investment may include anything from buildings, network (access, transport), towers, software, gateways, and does include the salaries for capital projects.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 542, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) As a result of the new reorganization in the Ministry of Social Services as referred to in the Children's Advocate Progress Report released Thursday, November 12, 2009, what positions were lost in the ministry because of the reorganization? (2) What new positions were created in the ministry because of the reorganization? (3) What positions and services now exist in the Central region since the reorganization? (4) What position and services now exist in the Northern region? (5) What positions and services now exist in the Southern region? (6) What is the total cost to date for the reorganization? (7) When will the new organization plan be placed on the ministry website? (8) Are there new contact numbers and when will these be placed on the website?

Answer:

- (1) Information is not yet available as the ministry is still in the process of finalizing and implementing its new organizational structure. The transition to the new structure is expected to be complete by December 31, 2009.
- (2) Refer to (1).
- (3) Refer to (1).
- (4) Refer to (1).
- (5) Refer to (1).
- (6) None.
- (7) Refer to (1).
- (8) Refer to (1).

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 543, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Is there an updated organizational chart based on page 27 of the 2008/09 Ministry of Social Services Annual report? (2) Please provide a copy.

Answer:

Information is not yet available as the ministry is still in the process of finalizing and implementing its new organizational structure. The transition to the new structure is expected to be complete by December 31, 2009.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 544, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: Can you please describe the new reorganization of the Ministry of Social Services as referred to in the Children's Advocate Progress Report released Thursday, November 12, 2009?

Answer:

The new structure of the Ministry of Social Services will be comprised of four divisions:

- Child and Family Services - This division will focus on developing, designing and implementing effective child welfare programs and services delivered by the ministry or its community partners. The new management structure in the division is being designed to support front line service delivery.
- Corporate Services - This new division will develop, implement and evaluate frameworks that align and integrate the policy, planning, corporate systems and performance management of the ministry's three program divisions. Centralizing and coordinating corporate services functions in this division will reduce overlap and duplication and allow program divisions to focus on client service delivery. This division will also house a strengthened central policy unit to allow for insight into common clients across programs through co-ordinated research, policy and evaluation.
- Housing - This division is being restructured to achieve greater alignment with the ministry through strategic policy, program delivery, and operating practices to serve the ministry's clients and the public at large.
- Income Assistance and Disability Services - This new division aligns the Office of Disability Issues and the former Community Living and Income Assistance divisions in a new structure that will integrate program and service design for people with disabilities. It will also develop, design and implement income benefit programs and services.

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Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 545, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan had their benefits partially reduced in each month in 2007? (3) 2008? (4) Up to October, 2009?

Answer:

| 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| January | 58 | January | 47 | January | N/A |
| February | 48 | February | 94 | February | 125 |
| March | 46 | March | 53 | March | 59 |
| April | 29 | April | 38 | April | 33 |
| May | 36 | May | 32 | May | 38 |
| June | 30 | June | 39 | June | 33 |
| July | N/A | July | N/A | July | N/A |
| August | 26 | August | 28 | August | 38 |
| September | 30 | September | 26 | September | 43 |
| October | 35 | October | 34 | October | 45 |
| November | 31 | November | 29 | | |
| December | 29 | December | 31 | | |

N/A = Not available

- July of each year is the Seniors Income Plan eligibility reassessment month.
- In January 2009, the Seniors Income Plan was enhanced.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 546, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: Did recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan (SIP), who had their benefits partially reduced, receive written notice of their partially reduced benefit levels in 2008?

Answer:

Yes.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 547, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: The Federal Budget 2009 is investing \$400 million over two years for the construction of social housing units for low-income seniors. (1) How much money did, or will, Saskatchewan receive under this initiative? (2) How is it being allocated? (3) What specific projects are being supported by this initiative? (4) When will the projects start? (5) When will they be completed? (6) How many units are involved in each project?

Answer:

- (1) \$12,240,000
- (2) Projects that were not committed as of January 27, 2009 and were closest to being the most shovel ready projects.

- (3) Included in this answer are answers to (4), (5) and (6) also.

| Projects | Start Date | Estimated Completion Date | # Units |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| PACH Seniors Project, 1031-1 st St E, Prince Albert | December 2009 | December 2010 | 18 |
| Milton Heights, 108 1100 Broadway Ave, Regina | January 2010 | December 2012 | 60 |
| Projects in planning not publicly announced | To be determined | To be determined | To be determined |

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 549, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the dollar amount of support individuals could receive for each of the following programs on January 1, 1990: (1) Saskatchewan Assistance Program? (2) Child Care Subsidy? (3) Discount Bus Program? (4) Saskatchewan Rental Supplement Program? (5) Transitional Employment Allowance? (6) Saskatchewan Employment Supplement?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Assistance Program – Maximum Benefits

| January 1, 1990 | Single Employable | Single Disabled | 1 Adult (FE) 1 Child <6 | 2 Adults (FE) 2 Children <6 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adult Basic Needs - Tier 1 (Note 1) | \$415 | \$675 | \$640 | \$850 |
| Children's Basic Allowance | \$0 | \$0 | \$125 | \$250 |

Note 1: Includes adult allowance, shelter, utilities, disability allowance, mobility allowance

- (2) \$235 per child.
 (3) N/A. The Discount Bus Pass program was implemented in 2004/05.
 (4) N/A. The Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement program was implemented in 2005/06.
 (5) N/A. The Transitional Employment Allowance was implemented in 2003/04.
 (6) N/A. The Saskatchewan Employment Supplement was implemented in 1998/99.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 550, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: The Federal Budget 2009 is investing \$75 million over two years for the construction of social housing for person with disabilities. (1) How much money did (or will) Saskatchewan receive under this initiative? (2) How is it being allocated? (3) Which specific projects are supported by this initiative? (4) When will the projects start? (5) When will they be completed? (6) How many units are involved in each project?

Answer:

- (1) \$2,300,000
 (2) Projects that were not committed as of January 27, 2009 and were closest to being the most shovel ready projects.
 (3) Included in this answer are answers to (4), (5) and (6) also.

| Projects | Start Date | Estimated Completion Date | # Units |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Canadian Mental Health Association 74 18 th Street West, Prince Albert | January 2010 | October 2010 | 8 |
| DH2 Construction, 711 Avenue M South and 717 Avenue L South, Saskatoon | August 2009 | May 2010 | 4 |

| | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|----|
| Ehrlo Community Services, 2027, 2031, 2035 and 2039 Osler Street Regina | March 2010 | June 2011 | 40 |
|--|------------|-----------|----|

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 556, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the date of each increase for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement since 1990? (2) What was the amount of each increase?

Answer:

Maximum Monthly Benefits

| | July 1, 1998 | May 1, 2001 | \$ Change from Prev | May 1, 2004 | \$ Change from Prev | July 1, 2005 | \$ Change from Prev | May 1, 2006 | \$ Change from Prev | May 1, 2008 | \$ Change from Prev |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Base Benefit | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Child | 175.00 | 185.00 | 10.00 | 193.75 | 8.75 | 198.75 | 5.00 | 220.00 | 21.25 | 250.00 | 30.00 |
| 2 Children | 210.00 | 222.00 | 12.00 | 232.50 | 10.50 | 238.50 | 6.00 | 264.00 | 25.50 | 300.00 | 36.00 |
| 3 Children | 245.00 | 259.00 | 14.00 | 271.25 | 12.25 | 278.25 | 7.00 | 308.00 | 29.75 | 350.00 | 42.00 |
| 4 Children | 280.00 | 296.00 | 16.00 | 310.00 | 14.00 | 318.00 | 8.00 | 352.00 | 34.00 | 400.00 | 48.00 |
| 5 Children | 315.00 | 333.00 | 18.00 | 348.75 | 15.75 | 357.75 | 9.00 | 396.00 | 38.25 | 450.00 | 54.00 |
| Under 13 Supplement | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Child | 0.00 | 46.25 | 46.25 | 48.43 | 2.18 | 49.68 | 1.25 | 55.00 | 5.32 | 62.50 | 7.50 |
| 2 Children | 0.00 | 55.50 | 55.50 | 58.12 | 2.62 | 59.62 | 1.50 | 66.00 | 6.38 | 75.00 | 9.00 |
| 3 Children | 0.00 | 64.75 | 64.75 | 67.81 | 3.06 | 69.56 | 1.75 | 77.00 | 7.44 | 87.50 | 10.50 |
| 4 Children | 0.00 | 74.00 | 74.00 | 77.50 | 3.50 | 79.50 | 2.00 | 88.00 | 8.50 | 100.00 | 12.00 |
| 5 Children | 0.00 | 83.25 | 83.25 | 87.18 | 3.93 | 89.43 | 2.25 | 99.00 | 9.57 | 112.50 | 13.50 |

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 557, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, how much in total has CIC committed to this fund as of October 31, 2009? (2) On what dates and in what amounts were monies from CIC deposited with the fund? (3) How much in total have CIC's partners committed to this fund as of October 31, 2009? (4) On what dates and in what amounts were monies from the partners deposited with the fund?

Answer:

(1) As of October 31, 2009, CIC has committed \$52,078,212.49.

(2) Cash calls to CIC for investments were made as follows:

| APEX Investment Dates | \$ Amount |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Feb. 20, 2007 | 1,780,631.80 |
| Feb. 20, 2007 | 100.00 |
| June 25, 2007 | 2,129,064.91 |
| Sept. 18, 2007 | 770,107.00 |
| Dec. 20, 2007 | 625,111.13 |
| April 30, 2008 | 776,222.92 |
| April 30, 2008 | 689,936.76 |
| June 9, 2008 | 544,569.28 |
| August 8, 2008 | 1,293,171.90 |
| Oct. 31, 2008 | 869,916.97 |
| Jan. 26, 2009 | 3,588,407.46 |
| Feb. 27, 2009 | 2,337,901.83 |
| April 23, 2009 | 814,895.32 |
| Total | \$16,220,037.28 |

(3) As of October 31, 2009, Apex partners committed \$42,614,421.32.

(4) Apex partners submitted cash calls on the same dates in proportion to their interest in the Apex fund.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 558, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, who serves as the fund's manager? (2) What management fees and other considerations does the fund manager receive for its work? (3) How does the level of compensation provided to the Apex Investment Fund manager compare to the level of compensation provided to Victoria Park Capital with respect to its former management of investments on behalf of Investment Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) PFM Fund Capital Inc.
- (2) The Apex Fund Manager received a base fee of \$300,000 for the first year. In subsequent years, the base fee will be 1.75% of the first \$30 million of the net asset value of the fund, reducing to 1.50% where net asset value of the fund exceeds \$30 million. The fund manager can receive a bonus where any gain realized from a fund investment exceeds the preferred return for that investment.
- (3) That information is unavailable because Victoria Park Capital objects to the release of the compensation it received for the management of investments on behalf of Investment Saskatchewan.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 559, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, what returns on investment have been achieved by the fund since its creation? (2) Have any of the investments made by the fund been sold? (3) Have any of the investments made by the fund been written down or written off? (4) What is the current list of investments held by the fund? (5) Who are the other investors in the investee entities besides the fund?

Answer:

- (1) As of September 30, 2009, the fund has returned \$11.203 million to limited partners as a result of investment exit activity.
- (2) Yes, on January 15, 2009, sold its investment in VillaNova Energy Corporation.
- (3) Yes, as of September 30, 2009, three investments had nominal write-downs.
- (4) Bonus Energy Ltd.
Crusader Drilling Corp.
CanElson Drilling Inc.
Factory Optical Holdings Inc.
Hesterman Technical Services
IM Wireless Communications Ltd.
Lazar Equipment Ltd.
Lewvan Village LP
Pro Metal Industries
Regwin Hotel LP
StorageVault Canada Inc.
Triwest Exploration Inc.
Villanova Resources Inc.
Visima Holdings Inc.
Westfire Energy Inc.
- (5) Depending on the investment, other capital comes from sources such as the general public, lending institutions and management.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 560, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What are the current goals and objectives guiding the management of the Apex Investment Fund? (2) Have the investment goals and objectives of the fund changed since its creation in 2007? (3) And if so, how?

Answer:

- (1) The fund is to make equity or near equity investments in Saskatchewan small and medium-sized businesses. Total investment by Apex is between \$1 million and \$4 million per investee. At least 50% of the fund's overall portfolio has to be invested in geographic locations outside of Regina and Saskatoon.
- (2) No.
- (3) N/A

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 561, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, in addition to the Crown Investments corporation, who are the funding partners in this fund? (2) How much has each partner committed to the fund? (3) What is the basis of draw down of the respective commitments? (4) Is there a sunset date on the funding commitments? (5) Have the funding commitments changed since the inception of the Apex Investment Fund? (6) If so, when and how much for each partner?

Answer:

- (1) The other funding partners are a number of Saskatchewan Credit Unions and individuals.
- (2) See answers to Written Question Nos. 557 (1) and 557 (3).
- (3) Cash calls occur as investments are made by the fund.
- (4) The final closing for all capital contributions is December 31, 2009.
- (5) No.
- (6) N/A

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Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 562, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Has there been any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and any private industry regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

Yes, in 2004 and 2005.

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 563, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Has there been any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Nuclear Waste Management Organization regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

At the request of the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO), officials from a number of provincial agencies including Energy and Resources have had intermittent discussions with NWMO dating back to 2005. NWMO has held similar discussions with the three other provinces (Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick) that are active in some phase of the nuclear fuel cycle.

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 564, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is there a difference between lease fees for cabins on Crown land in subdivisions and lease fees for cabins on Crown land in remote areas in the Northern Administrative District? (2) If so, please explain the reason for the difference.

Answer:

- (1) Yes, there is a difference.
- (2) Annual lease fees for cabin lots in subdivisions on Crown resource land are set by regulation as six per cent of the assessed land value. The annual lease fees for cabin lots outside of a subdivision (remote area) are based on the size of the parcel of land being utilized. The annual lease fees for remote cabin lots tend to be lower as there are no services provided to remote sites.

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 565, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: Has there been any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and any private industry regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The Ministry of Environment is not involved in or aware of any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and private industry regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 566, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Enterprise: Has there been any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and any private industry regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

There have been no discussions with Enterprise Saskatchewan.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 567, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds were there in 2009 for each of the 13 Health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| RHA | Acute Hospital Beds March 31, 2009 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sun Country | 117 |
| Five Hills | 111 |
| Cypress | 131 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 585 |
| Sunrise | 183 |
| Saskatoon ² | 699 |
| Heartland | 84 |
| Kelsey Trail | 108 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 164 |
| Prairie North | 178 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 26 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 20 |
| Athabasca | 9 |
| Total | 2,415 |

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 568, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds were there in 2008 for each of the 13 Health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| RHA | Acute Hospital Beds March 31, 2008 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sun Country | 117 |
| Five Hills | 111 |
| Cypress | 131 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 551 |
| Sunrise | 183 |
| Saskatoon ² | 713 |
| Heartland | 80 |
| Kelsey Trail | 107 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 163 |
| Prairie North | 163 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 26 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 20 |
| Athabasca | 9 |
| Total | 2,374 |

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 569, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds were there in 2007 for each of the 13 Health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Answer:

| RHA | Acute Hospital Beds March 31, 2007 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sun Country | 133 |
| Five Hills | 111 |
| Cypress | 139 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 604 |
| Sunrise | 183 |
| Saskatoon ² | 743 |
| Heartland | 82 |
| Kelsey Trail | 106 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 157 |
| Prairie North | 177 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 26 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 25 |
| Athabasca | 11 |
| Total | 2,497 |

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 570, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Is Torisel covered under the Saskatchewan Drug Plan?

Answer:

Torisel is currently under review for coverage by the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 571, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Why is Avastin not listed on the Saskatchewan Drug Formulary? (2) Is it covered under the Saskatchewan Drug Plan?

Answer:

- (1) Avastin is covered by the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency for specific cancer indications.
- (2) Same as above.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 572, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Scientific standard for highest neck manipulation has listed 6 restrictions when highest neck manipulation should not be done. (1) What is being done with these recommendations? (2) Are the restrictions being implemented? (3) If not, why not?

Answer:

- (1) Chiropractic is a self-regulating profession governed by *The Chiropractic Act, 1994*. Through this legislation, the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan establishes the standards for chiropractic professional care and conduct and for ensuring that its members practice in a safe and effective manner.
- (2) The Ministry of Health insures only those chiropractic services that are related to the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of neuro-musculo-skeletal conditions. Saskatchewan Health does not insure highest neck manipulations.
- (3) Same as above.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 573, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the status of stem cell therapy in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Cancer Agency performs autologous (patient's own) stem cell transplants.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 574, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Will an independent provincial addictions agency be created in 2009? (2) What are the terms of reference for the independent provincial addictions agency? (3) What is the composition of the independent provincial addictions agency? (4) How much funding is being provided for the independent provincial addictions agency?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) The terms of reference for the agency have not been finalized.
- (3) The composition of the agency has not been finalized.
- (4) Annual operating funding for the provincial addictions agency has yet to be determined.

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 575, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Saskatchewan's first batch of H1N1 vaccinations total 56,000 doses. (1) Which category of people received this first batch of injections? (2) What percentage of these vaccinations ended up being injected into people's arms?

Answer:

- (1) The first group to receive the vaccine included health care workers, residents in remote communities and First Nations and Métis people.
- (2) 99.91%

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 576, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What groups or organizations were consulted before the Coyote Bounty was put in place? (2) When did those consultations take place?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Environment, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, and the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association.
- (2) October 1, 2009 to November 10, 2009.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 577, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Review listed 16 recommended changes to Saskatchewan Crop Insurance. The Government of Saskatchewan said they would be implementing 12 of the 16 recommendations in the 2009/10 crop year. (1) Which recommendations will be implemented in the 2009/10 crop year? (2) Which recommendations will not be implemented in the 2009/10 crop year? (3) Why will they not be implemented?

Answer:

- (1) Yield trending, 100% wildlife damage compensation, Yield Cushioning Pilot Program, Enhanced Irrigation Pilot Program, Enhanced Variable price option, In-Season price option, revised pedigreed prices, organic pricing options, enhanced experience discount, establishment benefit levels, program understanding and targeted premium incentives.
- (2) Spot-loss hail coverage, increased density of Weather Station Network, Annual Crop Weather Based Insurance Program and multiple contract options.
- (3) Spot-loss hail coverage was not implemented because the federal government would not cost share spot-loss hail at the same level as when it was cut in 2002. The cost to the province to implement spot-loss hail coverage in 2009 would have been \$77 million to get the producers back to the same cost sharing of the pre-2002 program. Increase density of Weather Station Network was not implemented as it would not have significantly increased the accuracy level of claims. Increase coverage for the Annual Crop Weather Based Insurance Program (ACWBIP) was not implemented so that more resources could be redirected towards the Multi-Peril Crop Insurance Program. Multiple contract options were not implemented due to concerns regarding potential risk splitting however, SCIC will continue to work toward developing the best means of providing coverage for large farming operations.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 578, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Is the \$40.1 million dollars that is being taken out of agriculture programming going to result in increases to the cost of crop insurance premiums?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 579, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: There is a total of \$40.1 million being taken out of agriculture programs. (1) What agriculture programs will be affected? (2) How does this affect the AgriStability program? (3) How will this affect the Crop Insurance program? (4) How will this affect the AgriInvest Program?

Answer:

- (1) No programs will be affected.
- (2) There is no affect on the AgriStability Program.
- (3) There is no affect on the Crop Insurance program.
- (4) There is no affect on the AgriInvest Program.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 580, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What is happening to the 60% federal funding associated with the reduction in provincial AgriStability money? (2) Is this money still coming or has it been lost?

Answer:

- (1) The Federal Government will provide their 60% share of the AgriStability program.
- (2) Same as above.

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 581, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is there a difference between lease fees for cabins on Crown land in subdivisions and lease fees for cabins on Crown land in remote areas outside of the Northern Administrative District? (2) If so, please explain the reason for the difference.

Answer:

- (1) Yes, there is a difference.
- (2) Annual lease fees for cabin lots in subdivisions on Crown resource land are set by regulation as six per cent of the assessed land value. The annual lease fees for cabin lots outside of a subdivision (remote area) are based on the size of the parcel of land being utilized. The annual lease fees for remote cabin lots tend to be lower as there are no services provided to remote sites.

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 582, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What is the average lease fee for cabins on Crown land in remote areas in the Northern Administrative District in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) The annual lease fee for a standard-sized, remote recreational cabin lot on Crown resource land for 2007 was \$275, as prescribed in *The Crown Resource Land Regulations*, which were implemented in 2004. This fee applies to all remote cabin lots in the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District. The standard remote lot is 23 metres by 45.72 metres.
- (2) Same fee for 2008.
- (3) Same fee for 2009.

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 583, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What is the average lease fee for cabins on Crown land outside of the Northern Administrative District where there has been a subdivision in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) The annual lot rental rate in Crown resource land subdivisions is set by regulation at six per cent of the assessed value of the land. The rentals for 2005 to 2008 were identical, based on the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) assessments implemented in 2005. The lease fee for cabins on Crown resource land within a subdivision for 2007 ranged from \$120 to \$2,739, for an average of \$616.
- (2) The lease fee for cabins on Crown resource land within a subdivision for 2008 ranged from \$120 to \$2,739 for an average of \$616.
- (3) The 2009 rental rates are based on the new 2009 SAMA assessments. The lease fee for cabins on Crown resource land within a subdivision for 2009 ranged from \$120 to \$7,266 for an average of \$1,969.

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 584, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What is the average lease fee for cabins on Crown land in remote areas outside of the Northern Administrative District in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) The annual lease fee for a standard sized, remote recreational cabin lot on Crown resource land for 2007 was \$275, as prescribed in *The Crown Resource Land Regulations*, which were implemented in 2004. This fee applies to all remote cabin lots outside of the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District. The standard remote lot is 23 metres by 45.72 metres.
- (2) Same fee for 2008.
- (3) Same fee for 2009.

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 585, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: How are lease fees for cabins on Crown land calculated?

Answer:

The annual lease fees for cabin lots on Crown resource land are prescribed in *The Crown Resource Land Regulations*, which were implemented in 2004. The annual lease fees for cabin lots within a subdivision on Crown resource land are six per cent of the assessed land value. The annual lease fees for cabin lots outside of a subdivision (remote area) are based on the size of the parcel of land being utilized. The standard remote lot is 23 meters by 45.72 meters, with additional fees for larger lots. The annual fee for a standard remote lot is \$275; an additional cost of \$7.00 is charged for each addition frontage meter and any excess area (over 46 meters in lot depth) will cost an extra \$110 per hectare.

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 586, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: Has there been any discussions between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Nuclear Waste Management Organization regarding nuclear waste storage in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The Ministry of Environment officials have participated in some meetings with the Nuclear Waste Management Organization.

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Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 646, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: With regard to a proposed football stadium and entertainment complex in Regina, Richard Bowers, President of the Seminole Tribe of Florida Inc. stated in media reports on March 6, 2010 that, "they have met several times with Saskatchewan officials and the project holds promise." (1) Which officials have participated in meetings regarding this football stadium and entertainment complex in Regina? (2) With whom did these meetings occur? (3) When did these meetings occur? (4) Where were these meetings held?

Answer:

Questions regarding a proposed multi-purpose entertainment facility should be directed to the Minister of Enterprise.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 647, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investment Corporation: With regard to a proposed football stadium and entertainment complex in Regina, Richard Bowers, President of the Seminole Tribe of Florida Inc. stated in media reports on March 6, 2010 that, "they have met several times with Saskatchewan officials and the project holds promise." (1) Which officials have participated in meetings regarding this football stadium and entertainment complex in Regina? (2) With whom did these meetings occur? (3) When did these meetings occur? (4) Where were these meetings held?

Answer:

Questions regarding a proposed multi-purpose entertainment facility should be directed to the Minister of Enterprise.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 648, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: With regard to a proposed football stadium and entertainment complex in Regina, Richard Bowers, President of the Seminole Tribe of Florida Inc. stated in media reports on March 6, 2010 that, "they have met several times with Saskatchewan officials and the project holds promise." (1) Which officials have participated in meetings regarding this football stadium and entertainment complex in Regina? (2) With whom did these meetings occur? (3) When did these meetings occur? (4) Where were these meetings held?

Answer:

Questions regarding a proposed multi-purpose entertainment facility should be directed to the Minister of Enterprise.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 649, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did the Saskatchewan Transportation Company purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Transportation Company purchase? (3) How much did the Saskatchewan Transportation Company spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 650, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did SaskEnergy purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did SaskEnergy purchase? (3) How much did SaskEnergy spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by SaskEnergy?

Answer:

- (1) Yes. In addition, SaskEnergy received tickets as a corporate sponsor, along with CIC, SaskTel, SaskPower and SGI.
- (2) 20 tickets were purchased to the pre-competition games. SaskEnergy also purchased 344 tickets that were sold, at cost, to staff through payroll deduction. In addition, the sponsorship package included 51 tickets for one game at which SaskEnergy was the lead sponsor.
- (3) The 20 tickets cost \$200. The 344 tickets cost \$15,833 which was entirely repaid by staff who bought them. The sponsorship was \$100,000.
- (4) The 20 tickets to the pre-competition games were distributed to SaskEnergy employees in recognition of their volunteerism at the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships. The 51 tickets that were part of the sponsorship package for the lead game were distributed to clients and staff.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 651, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did the Saskatchewan Water Corporation purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Water Corporation purchase? (3) How much did the Saskatchewan Water Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Water Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 652, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did the Crown Investments Corporation purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did the Crown Investments Corporation purchase? (3) How much did the Crown Investments Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Crown Investments Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) No. However, CIC, SaskTel, SaskEnergy, SaskPower and SGI partnered together to become a corporate sponsor and each received tickets as part of the sponsorship package.
- (2) As part of the sponsorship package the four major Crowns were each the lead sponsor for one game. Each lead sponsor (SGI, SaskEnergy, SaskPower and SaskTel) received 51 tickets for one game to distribute to clients and staff. CIC was not a lead sponsor. For the other 27 games the Crowns received a total of 16 tickets per game or 432 tickets plus 40 box seat tickets.
- (3) CIC's sponsorship portion was \$100,000.
- (4) 432 tickets received through the sponsorship package were donated to the Saskatchewan Foster Families Association. The 40 box seat tickets were provided to staff and stakeholders.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 653, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did the Information Services Corporation purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did the Information Services Corporation purchase? (3) How much did the Information Services Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Information Services Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, Information Services Corporation bought tickets.
- (2) ISC bought 184 tickets.
- (3) ISC spent \$12,300 on tickets.
- (4) Tickets were given to customers and employees for employee recognition.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 654, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did Investment Saskatchewan purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did Investment Saskatchewan purchase? (3) How much did Investment Saskatchewan spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by Investment Saskatchewan?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan is now Asset Management Division within CIC. The answer to this question is encompassed in CIC's answer to Written Question No. 652.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 655, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation purchase? (3) How much did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation did not purchase tickets. However, Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation provided a sponsorship and received tickets through that.
- (2) Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation didn't purchase any tickets, but received 248 through the sponsorship.
- (3) Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation didn't spend any money on tickets. The sponsorship was \$50,000.
- (4) Tickets were not purchased by Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation. Tickets received through sponsorship were given to Casino Guests and employees.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 656, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did the Saskatchewan Government Insurance purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Government Insurance purchase? (3) How much did the Saskatchewan Government Insurance spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance?

Answer:

- (1) SGI did not purchase any tickets to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship. However, SGI, SaskTel, SaskEnergy, SaskPower and CIC partnered together to become a corporate sponsor and received tickets.
- (2) No tickets were purchased. As part of the sponsorship package the four major Crowns were each the lead sponsor for one game. Each lead sponsor (SGI, SaskEnergy, SaskPower and SaskTel) received 51 tickets for one game. SGI did not spend any money on tickets. SGI's portion of the sponsorship was \$100,000.
- (3) Same as above.
- (4) The 51 tickets were distributed to clients and staff.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 657, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation purchase? (3) How much did the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 658, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did the Saskatchewan Power Corporation purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Power Corporation purchase? (3) How much did the Saskatchewan Power Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower did not purchase any tickets. However, As part of the sponsorship package the four major Crowns were each the lead sponsor for one game. Each lead sponsor (SGI, SaskEnergy, SaskPower and SaskTel) received 51 tickets for one game.
- (2) SaskPower did not spend any money on tickets. SaskPower's sponsorship portion was \$100,000.
- (3) Same as above.
- (4) Regina & District Food Bank received the 51 tickets that were part of the sponsorship package.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 659, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With regard to Angus Reid polling, how many separate polls has Angus Reid conducted for SaskPower since November 2007? (2) What are the dates between which each poll was conducted? (3) How much has SaskPower spent on Angus Reid polling since November 2007?

Answer:

- (1) Angus Reid conducted an Electricity Education Baseline research project in September 2009.
- (2) The project was fielded September 29 – October 2, 2009.
- (3) The total dollars spent for the Angus Reid research was \$15,400.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 660, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Did the Saskatchewan Transportation Company provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 661, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) With regard to the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, did Saskatchewan Telecommunications purchase any tickets to World Junior games? (2) How many tickets did Saskatchewan Telecommunications purchase? (3) How much did Saskatchewan Telecommunications spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by Saskatchewan Telecommunications?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, SaskTel purchased tickets. In addition, SaskTel received tickets as a corporate sponsor, along with CIC, SaskPower and SGI.
- (2) SaskTel purchased 30 box seat tickets for all games plus 294 additional tickets. In addition, the sponsorship package included 51 tickets for one game at which SaskTel was the lead sponsor.
- (3) SaskTel spent \$38,434 on tickets. The sponsorship portion was \$100,000.
- (4) The tickets SaskTel purchased and the 51 tickets that were part of the lead sponsor game were distributed to employees, dealers and customers.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 662, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation purchase? (3) How much did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 663, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Did SaskTel provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, SaskTel was one of the five major Crowns that provided funding.
- (2) \$80,000.
- (3) SaskTel provided funding for marketing support to promote the province and for Crown initiatives.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 664, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did SaskTel purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did SaskTel purchase? (3) How much did SaskTel spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by SaskTel?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 665, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did SaskEnergy purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did SaskEnergy purchase? (3) How much did SaskEnergy spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by SaskEnergy?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 666, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Did SaskEnergy provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy Incorporated was one of the five major Crowns that provided funding to Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.
- (2) SaskEnergy Incorporated provided \$60,000.
- (3) SaskEnergy Incorporated provided funding for marketing support to promote the province and Crown initiatives.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 667, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Did the Saskatchewan Water Corporation provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 668, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did the Saskatchewan Water Corporation purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Water Corporation purchase? (3) How

much did the Saskatchewan Water Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Water Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 669, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did the Saskatchewan Transportation Company purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Transportation Company purchase? (3) How much did the Saskatchewan Transportation Company spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 670, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Were there any costs associated with ending the arrangement between SaskPower and Bruce Power? (2) If so, how much was spent by the SaskPower to end this arrangement?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 671, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Did the Saskatchewan Power Corporation provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower Corporation was one of the five major Crowns that provided funding to Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.
- (2) SaskPower Corporation provided \$80,000.
- (3) SaskPower Corporation provided funding for marketing support to promote the province and Crown initiatives.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 672, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did the Saskatchewan Power Corporation purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Power Corporation purchase? (3) How much did the Saskatchewan Power Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 673, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: (1) Did the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 674, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation purchase? (3) How much did the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 675, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Did Saskatchewan Government Insurance provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

- (1) Yes. SGI was one of the five major Crowns that provided funding to Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.
- (2) SGI provided \$60,000.
- (3) SGI provided funding for marketing support to promote the province and Crown initiatives.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 676, which was answered by the Hon.

Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did Saskatchewan Government Insurance purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did Saskatchewan Government Insurance purchase? (3) How much did Saskatchewan Government Insurance spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by Saskatchewan Government Insurance?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 677, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 678, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) Did Investment Saskatchewan provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan is now Asset Management Division within CIC. The answer to this question is encompassed in CIC's answer to Written Question No. 683.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 679, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did Investment Saskatchewan purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did Investment Saskatchewan purchase? (3) How much did Investment Saskatchewan spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by Investment Saskatchewan?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan is now Asset Management Division within CIC. The answer to this question is encompassed in CIC's answer to Written Question No. 682.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 680, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) Did the Information Services Corporation provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 681, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did the Information Services Corporation purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did the Information Services Corporation purchase? (3) How

much did the Information Services Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Information Services Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 682, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investment Corporation: (1) With regard to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, did the Crown Investments Corporation purchase any tickets to the Winter Olympics? (2) How many tickets did the Crown Investments Corporation purchase? (3) How much did Crown Investments Corporation spend on tickets? (4) Who received the tickets purchased by the Crown Investments Corporation?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 683, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investment Corporation: (1) Did the Crown Investments Corporation provide any funding towards Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver? (2) If so, how much funding was provided? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

- (1) Crown Investments Corporation was one of the five major Crowns that provided funding to Saskatchewan's Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.
- (2) Crown Investments Corporation provided \$20,000.
- (3) Crown Investments Corporation provided funding for marketing support to promote the province and Crown initiatives.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 684, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: How many official receptions were held at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver?

Answer:

There was one official reception at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 685, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Park, Culture and Sport: Which organizations held official receptions at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver?

Answer:

The official reception at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver was held by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 686, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many people per day came to the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver?

Answer:

The final attendance numbers at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver is 120,438.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 687, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How much revenue was taken in per day at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver?

Answer:

Final numbers will not be available for several weeks.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 688, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How much alcohol was sold at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver?

Answer:

Final numbers will not be available for several weeks.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 689, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Who provided beverages for the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver?

Answer:

The company that provided food and beverage service at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics is Canvas Catering.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 690, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With regard to the provision of beverages for the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, how many bids were received?

Answer:

SaskSport contracted a company called Canvas Catering to provide food and beverage service at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games. See answer to Written Question No. 691.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 691, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With regard to the provision of beverages for the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, what was the lowest, highest and average bid received?

Answer:

Three catering companies were approached to provide bids for the food and beverage contract. Canvas Catering was the only company that had the capacity to provide the service. The other companies approached were interested, but had other contracts during the Olympics that prevented them from being able to bid. B.C. Event Management recommended to the Saskatchewan Pavilion Management Committee to proceed with Canvas Catering and this was accepted.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 692, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With regard to the provision of beverages for the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, was the lowest bid accepted?

Answer:

The lowest bid was accepted.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 693, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Who provided food services for the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver?

Answer:

The company that provided food service at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics is Canvas Catering.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 694, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With regard to food services for the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, how many bids were received?

Answer:

SaskSport contracted a company called Canvas Catering to provide food and beverage service at the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games. See answer to Written Question No. 695.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 695, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With regard to food services for the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, what was the lowest, highest and average bid received?

Answer:

Three catering companies were approached to provide bids for the food and beverage contract. Canvas Catering was the only company that had the capacity to provide the service. The other companies approached were interested, but had other contracts during the Olympics that prevented them from being able to bid. B.C. Event Management recommended to the Saskatchewan Pavilion Management Committee to proceed with Canvas Catering and this was accepted.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 696, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With regard to food services for the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, was the lowest bid accepted?

Answer:

The lowest bid was accepted.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 697, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What were the daily operating expenses for the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver?

Answer:

Operating expenses such as power consumption, water and sewer servicing have not yet been finalized. Operating expenses associated with food and beverage service, were handled through a subcontract with Canvas Catering and are not yet available.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 698, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Who staffed the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver on each day? (2) Who paid each of the staff? (3) Who paid their expenses? (4) What was the total cost of the labour?

Answer:

- (1) The Saskatchewan Pavilion was staffed by a combination of:
 - a. contract staff through Fraser Strategies (4);
 - b. Government of Saskatchewan staff (10);
 - c. SaskSport contracted staff;
 - d. Tourism Saskatchewan staff;
 - e. And, more than 170 volunteers over the 17-days of Pavilion operations.
- (2) The staff at the Pavilion were paid by their employers or according to their contracts.
- (3) All Government of Saskatchewan employee expenses were paid by the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport. Fraser Strategies Expenses were also paid by Tourism, Parks Culture and Sport as per contract. All other staff expenses were paid as per their contracts, or by their employer.
- (4) The total cost of labour is difficult to calculate, as it was comprised of a number of contracts external to the Government of Saskatchewan.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 699, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What is being done with the temporary structure that housed the Saskatchewan Pavilion at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver?

Answer:

The temporary structures that housed the Saskatchewan Pavilion were rented and have been returned to the suppliers.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 700, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: When were the rental cabins at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park, that were recently sold to Nicor Developments, last appraised?

Answer:

The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport did not have an appraisal completed for the rental cabins at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park. The bids accepted in the RFP process determined the fair market value.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 701, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: When the rental cabins at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park that were recently sold to Nicor Developments were last appraised, what was the lowest, highest, and average appraised value of the cabins?

Answer:

N/A

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 702, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) When was the sale of the rental cabins at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park tendered? (2) How was the request for proposal advertised? (3) How many advertisements appeared? (4) In which publications?

Answer:

- (1) The cabins were tendered for sale in April 2009.
- (2) Print advertisements were placed on the Provincial Parks website and in the following publications:
 - Regina Leader-Post;
 - Saskatoon Star Phoenix;
 - Hudson Bay Post Review;
 - Kelvington Radio;
 - Melfort Journal;
 - Melfort/Nipawin Northeast Sun;
 - Preeceville Progress;
 - Tisdale Parkland Review;
 - Tisdale Recorder; and
 - Wadena News.

A print advertisement was also placed in the Western Investor Magazine in June 2009.

- (3) 11
- (4) Listed above.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 703, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With regard to the sale of rental cabins at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park, how many bids were received?

Answer:

There were four (4) bids received.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 704, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With regard to the sale of rental cabins at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park, what was the lowest, highest and average bid received?

Answer:

The proposals submitted by bidders are confidential as per the terms and conditions of the RFP. As such, this information cannot be provided.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 705, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With regard to the sale of rental cabins at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park, was the highest bid accepted?

Answer:

The proposal that best met the criteria as outlined in the RFP was successful.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 706, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many producers applied for crop insurance in the crop year 2000/01? (2) 2001/02? (3) 2002/03? (4) 2003/04? (5) 2004/05? (6) 2005/06? (7) 2006/07? (8) 2007/08? (9) 2008/09? (10) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 3,170
- (2) 1,958
- (3) 2,838
- (4) 1,782
- (5) 1,246

- (6) 948
- (7) 660
- (8) 1,027
- (9) 1,018
- (10) 580

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 707, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many crop insurance claims were paid out for the crop year 2000/01? (2) 2001/02? (3) 2002/03? (4) 2003/04? (5) 2004/05? (6) 2005/06? (7) 2006/07? (8) 2007/08? (9) 2008/09? (10) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 12,610
- (2) 35,808
- (3) 67,804
- (4) 40,574
- (5) 40,835
- (6) 14,181
- (7) 24,298
- (8) 27,895
- (9) 9,392
- (10) 5,865

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 708, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many crop insurance claims were denied during the crop year 2000/01? (2) 2001/02? (3) 2002/03? (4) 2003/04? (5) 2004/05? (6) 2005/06? (7) 2006/07? (8) 2007/08? (9) 2008/09? (10) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) None.
- (4) None.
- (5) None.
- (6) None.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.
- (10) None.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 709, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many crop insurance claims were denied for "farm management practices" during the crop year 2000/01? (2) 2001/02? (3) 2002/03? (4) 2003/04? (5) 2004/05? (6) 2005/06? (7) 2006/07? (8) 2007/08? (9) 2008/09? (10) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) None.
- (4) None.
- (5) None.

- (6) None.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.
- (10) None.

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Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 770, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Ponteix, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Ponteix, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Ponteix in fiscal 2009 were \$391K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are three part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employee's length of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 20.
 - Part time years of service; 13, 6, and 2.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 771, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Ituna, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Ituna, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Ituna in fiscal 2009 were \$659K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' length of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 21.
 - Part time years of service; 13 and 4.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 772, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Gull Lake, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Gull Lake, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Gull Lake in fiscal 2009 were \$592K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location
- (6) There is one part-time employee at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' length of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 13.
Part time years of service; 1.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 773, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Langenberg, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Langenberg, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Langenberg expires March 31, 2011.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Langenberg in fiscal 2009 were \$620K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' length of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 23.
Part time years of service; 17 and 1.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 774, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Raymore, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Raymore, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Raymore expires November 30, 2012.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Raymore in fiscal 2009 were \$862K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' length of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 2.
 - Part time years of service; 16 and 0.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 775, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Stoughton, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Stoughton, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Stoughton expires May 31, 2012.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Stoughton in fiscal 2009 were \$742K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' length of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 22.
 - Part time years of service; 25 and 1.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 776, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Lanigan, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Lanigan, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Lanigan expires March 31, 2010.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Lanigan in fiscal 2009 were \$848K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.

- (6) There are six part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 36.
 - Part time years of service; 17, 14, 8, 2, 1 and 1.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 777, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Broadview, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Broadview, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Broadview in fiscal 2009 were \$756K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 17.
 - Part time years of service; 1 and 0.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 778, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Kelvington, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Kelvington, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Kelvington in fiscal 2009 were \$875K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are three part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 21.
 - Part time years of service; 18, 13, and 3.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 779, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Wilkie, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Wilkie, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Wilkie in fiscal 2009 were \$706K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 3.
Part time years of service; 12 and 2.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 780, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Leader, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Leader, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Leader in fiscal 2009 were \$770K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 13.
Part time years of service; 24 and 21.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 781, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Kerrobert, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Kerrobert, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Kerrobert in fiscal 2009 were \$757K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 24.
Part time years of service; 4 and 4.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 782, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Foam Lake, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Foam Lake, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Foam Lake in fiscal 2009 were \$767K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are three part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 38.
Part time years of service; 15, 2 and 2.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 783, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Rosthern, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Rosthern, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Rosthern is month to month.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Rosthern in fiscal 2009 were \$906K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.

- (6) There are four part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 36.
 - Part time years of service; 7, 4, 3 and 2.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 784, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Carrot River, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Carrot River, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Carrot River is month to month.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Carrot River in fiscal 2009 were \$908K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 28.
 - Part time years of service; 3 and 2.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 785, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Watson, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Watson, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Watson in fiscal 2009 were \$940K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are three part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 20.
 - Part time years of service; 4, 1 and 1.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 786, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Davidson, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Davidson, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Davidson in fiscal 2009 were \$860K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 12.
Part time years of service; 5 and 3.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 787, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Hudson Bay, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Hudson Bay, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Hudson Bay in fiscal 2009 were \$1,125K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are five part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 19.
Part time years of service; 26, 12, 9, 6 and 1.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 788, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Kipling, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Kipling, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Kipling in fiscal 2009 were \$992K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 15.
Part time years of service; 26 and 1.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 789, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Shaunavon, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Shaunavon, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Shaunavon in fiscal 2009 were \$1,072K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are four part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 21.
Part time years of service; 20, 11, 9 and 5.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 790, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister Responsible of Municipal Affairs: (1) Is each project that has received funding from the Building Canada Fund on budget? (2) If not, which projects are over-budget? (3) By how much?

Answer:

The ministry provides funding based on municipal estimates which were submitted in the project application. Funding required above 2/3 of this estimate is the sole responsibility of the recipient. Projects are managed by the recipient and it is their responsibility to ensure proper budgeting. The ministry does not typically know if a project will be under budget until it nears completion.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 791, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister Responsible of Municipal Affairs: (1) Is each project that has received funding from the Building Canada Fund on schedule? (2) If not, which projects are behind schedule? (3) By how much?

Answer:

Funding agreements outline the project completion deadlines, but projects are managed by the recipient. It is the recipient's responsibility to ensure the project is on schedule. Stimulus projects under the Building Canada Fund – Communities Component, the ministry will send out letters to the recipients in the next month reminding them that the projects must be completed by March 31, 2011.

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Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 793, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What are the notice requirements for rent increases in lease agreements? (2) What are the notice requirements for rent increases in the last five months or less of the lease agreement? (3) What are the notice requirements for rent increases in the last five months or less of the lease agreement if no notice has been given by the tenant to end the lease? (4) Can lease agreements contain sections that supersede the Residential Tenancies Act?

Answer:

- (1) For fixed term leases, rent increases must be specified in the lease, so the amount and timing of any rent increase is agreed when the parties enter into the lease.
- (2) A tenancy that ends "in the last five months or less" must be a fixed term lease. For fixed term leases, rent increases must be specified in the lease, so the amount and timing of any rent increase is agreed when the parties enter into the lease.
- (3) A tenancy that ends "in the last five months or less" must be a fixed term lease. For fixed term leases, rent increases must be specified in the lease, so the amount and timing of any rent increase is agreed when the parties enter into the lease.
- (4) No.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 794, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: As the Saskatchewan Bio-diversity Action Plan expired last year, what is the status of the Ministry's Bio-diversity Action plan now?

Answer:

The Ministry of Environment has commenced work on the renewal of the Biodiversity Action Plan, including:

- re-establishing an inter-agency steering committee on biodiversity to lead the development of the next Saskatchewan Biodiversity Action Plan based on stakeholder consultation; and,
- developing a strategic framework to guide the implementation of the Biodiversity Action Plan.

The long-term benefits of the plan include:

- providing strategic direction and prioritization of conservation efforts within the ministry;
- ensuring sustainable opportunities for resource use;
- contributing to certainty and stability for resource development;
- maintaining the ecological goods and services provided by our natural systems;
- reducing the potential for expensive ecosystem rehabilitation;
- establishing partnerships for biodiversity conservation; and,
- protecting critical habitat for species at risk.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 884, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Which ministries, agencies or Crowns funds the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA)? (2) How much is allocated by each?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and the Ministry of Education. The Minister of Finance makes the payment on behalf of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.
- (2) In 2009/10 the Ministry of Municipal Affairs has allocated \$6.65M, the Ministry of Education has allocated \$4.305M.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 885, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) How much has been allocated to Saskatchewan projects from the Building Canada Fund to date? (2) How much has been distributed to Saskatchewan projects from the Building Canada Fund to date?

Answer:

- (1) \$134.3 million in provincial funding (\$268.5 million federal/provincial) has been allocated to Building Canada Fund Communities Component and Major Infrastructure Component projects.
- (2) As of March 11, 2010, \$36.3 million in provincial funding and an additional \$9.5 in federal funding (\$45.8 million federal/provincial) has been paid to recipients of Building Canada Fund projects.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 887, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Is each Saskatchewan project that has received funding from the Building Canada Fund on budget? (2) If not, which projects are over-budget? (3) By how much? (4) Is each Saskatchewan project that has received funding from the Building Canada Fund on schedule? (5) If not, which projects are behind schedule? (6) By how much?

Answer:

These questions have previously been asked (Written Question Nos. 790 and 791) and answered.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 888, which was answered by the Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Has any new funding been allocated to Saskatchewan projects from the Building Canada Fund in the calendar year 2009? (2) If so, which projects received funding? (3) How much has each received?

Answer:

These questions have previously been asked (Written Question No. 792) and answered.

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Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 928, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) With regard to the province's coyote bounty, what is the total number of coyotes that have been killed under this program to date? (2) What is the total provincial bounty paid under this program to date?

Answer:

- (1) 30,500 (as of March 16, 2010).
- (2) \$420,660 (paid as of March 16, 2010).

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 929, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What is the average net income for Saskatchewan hog producers in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) Data not available.
- (2) Data not available.
- (3) Data not available.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Data not available.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 930, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the average net income for Saskatchewan cattle producers in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) Data not available.
- (2) Data not available.
- (3) Data not available.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Data not available.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 931, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the average net income for Saskatchewan farmers in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) Data not available.
- (2) Data not available.
- (3) Data not available.
- (4) Data not available.
- (5) Data not available.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 932, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the total cost associated with moving the administration of the AgriStability Program from Winnipeg to Melville? (2) How many new employment positions were created by moving the AgriStability program to Melville? (3) How many people who were previously employed with the AgriStability program are still employed with the AgriStability program now that it is located in Melville?

Answer:

- (1) N/A
- (2) 140
- (3) 25

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 933, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many producers applied for assistance under the AgriRecovery program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) How many producers received assistance from the AgriRecovery Program in 2007/08? (5) 2008/09? (6) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) Nil.
- (4) Nil.

(5) Nil.

(6) Nil.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 934, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much money did the federal government contribute to the AgriRecovery Program in 2008/09? (2) 2009/10? (3) How much money did the provincial government contribute to the AgriRecovery Program in 2008/09? (4) 2009/10?

Answer:

(1) Nil.

(2) Nil.

(3) Nil.

(4) Nil.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 935, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in SaskTel in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

(1) This information is publicly available in SaskTel's 2006 and 2007 Annual Reports.

(2) This information is publicly available in SaskTel's 2007 and 2008 Annual Reports.

(3) This information is publicly available in SaskTel's 2008 Annual Report, and in SaskTel's 2009 Annual Report which will be tabled in April, 2010.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 936, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in SaskEnergy in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

Please note that SaskEnergy's fiscal year end is December 31st and not March 31st. Debt-equity ratios throughout each calendar year can be found in SaskEnergy's quarterly and annual reports for the years 2006 to 2008, available at: http://www.saskenergy.com/about_saskenergy/default.asp. The 2009 SaskEnergy Annual Report will be tabled in April.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 937, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in the Saskatchewan Water Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

This information is publicly available in SaskWater's Annual Reports for the years 2006 to 2008. The 2009 Annual Report will be available in April of this year.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 938, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

(1) STC does not have any debt, therefore the debt-to-equity ratio is 0.

(2) 0.

(3) 0.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 939, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

This information is publicly available in SaskPower's Annual Reports for the years 2006 to 2008. The 2009 Annual Report will be available in April of this year.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 940, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

This information is publicly available in Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation's Annual Reports for the years 2006 to 2008. The 2009 Annual Report will be available in April of this year.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 941, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in Saskatchewan Government Insurance in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

SGI does not have any debt and, therefore, does not have a debt to equity ratio.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 942, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A. Sask Gaming did not have any retained earnings in 2006/07 or 2007/08 as all of its income was paid to the General Revenue Fund.
- (3) SaskGaming's fiscal year end is December 31 of each year. This information is available in Sask Gaming's annual Report for 2008. The 2009 Annual report will be available in April.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 943, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in Investment Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) Investment Saskatchewan's consolidated debt-to-equity ratio for 2006 through 2008 is available in Investment Saskatchewan's annual reports online at: <http://www.investsask.com/annualreport.php>.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) The 2009 annual report will be available in April.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 944, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in Crown Investments Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) CIC's consolidated debt-to-equity ratio for 2006 through 2008 is available in CIC's annual reports on-line at <http://www.cicorp.sk.ca>.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) The 2009 annual report will be available in April.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 945, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contractors received contracts to do work on Saskatchewan highways, other than forced account work, in 2009?

Answer:

113 Contractors.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 946, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contracts to do work on Saskatchewan highways were awarded in 2009 that were completed in 2009?

Answer:

146 Contracts.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 947, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many kilometers of Saskatchewan highways received asphalt covering in 2009?

Answer:

1665 km.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 948, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many kilometers of Saskatchewan highways received a dust free covering other than asphalt in 2009?

Answer:

N/A – All dust free coverings include asphalt.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 949, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contracts to do work on Saskatchewan highways included earth moving work in 2009?

Answer:

15 contracts.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 950, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many kilometres of earth moving work was contracted in 2009?

Answer:

182.4 km.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 951, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What were the names of the contractors who were awarded earth moving contracts in 2009?

Answer:

BMTR Ventures Ltd.
BYZ Construction Inc.
Cee Gee Southern Inc.
Johnston Bros. Ltd.
Kay's Construction Inc.
Kowal Construction Alta. Ltd.
North American Rock and Dirt Inc.
Points Athabasca Contracting Ltd.
Potzus Construction Ltd.
R & B Crushing Ltd.
W.F. Botkin Construction
Wappel Construction Co. Ltd.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 952, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What was the total dollar amount of each of the earth moving contracts in 2009?

Answer:

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| BMTR Ventures Ltd. | \$ 6,019,757 |
| BYZ Construction Inc. | \$15,738,494 |
| Cee Gee Southern Inc. | \$ 2,611,766 |
| Johnston Bros. Ltd. | \$ 4,505,547 |
| Kay's Construction Inc. | \$10,097,900 |
| Kowal Construction Alta. Ltd. | \$11,560,750 |
| Kowal Construction Alta. Ltd. | \$ 6,277,390 |
| North American Rock and Dirt Inc. | \$ 7,272,973 |
| Points Athabasca Contracting Ltd. | \$ 2,819,223 |
| Potzus Construction Ltd. | \$ 8,249,100 |
| R & B Crushing Ltd. | \$ 5,963,866 |
| R & B Crushing Ltd. | \$10,923,742 |
| W.F. Botkin Construction | \$ 9,035,509 |
| W.F. Botkin Construction | \$ 9,306,875 |
| Wappel Construction Co. Ltd. | \$ 542,145 |

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 953, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many of the earth moving contracts were completed in 2009? (2) Which were they?

Answer:

- (1) 3 contracts.
- (2) Cee Gee Southern Inc.
North American Rock and Dirt Inc.
Wappel Construction Co. Ltd.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 954, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contracts were awarded to supply the Highways ministry with aggregate in 2009?

Answer:

54 contracts.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 955, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What was the total cubic meters of the entire contracts awarded to supply the ministry with aggregate in 2009?

Answer:

1,224,615 m3.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 956, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What was the total dollar amount of the aggregate contract awarded the ministry in 2009?

Answer:

\$34,057,000.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 957, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many cubic meters of pit run aggregate were contracted by the ministry in 2009? (2) Who received the contracts?

Answer:

(1) 362,800 m3.

(2) D & R Contracting Ltd.
H.J.R. Asphalt Ltd.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 958, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many cubic meters of screened aggregate were contracted by the ministry in 2009? (2) Who received the contracts?

Answer:

(1) 7,825 m3.

(2) AMK Construction Ltd.
Jackson Bros. Bob Cat Service
MoCon Construction Ltd.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 959, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many cubic meters of crushed aggregate were contracted by the ministry in 2009? (2) Who received the contracts?

Answer:

(1) 852,990 m3.

(2) Anderson Rental and Paving Ltd.
Asiniy Gravel Crushing Limited Partnership
Baschuk Construction Ltd.
Big Rock Trucking Ltd.
BLS Asphalt Inc.

Buddwill Enterprises Ltd.
Carmacks Enterprises Ltd.
Central Asphalt & Paving Ltd.
G.W. Construction Ltd.
H.J.R. Asphalt Ltd.
J. Schill Trucking Ltd.
Kirsch Construction 1994 Ltd.
Koncrete Construction Group
L & G Crushing Corp.
Langenburg RediMix Ltd.
LNB Construction Inc.
Lonesome Prairie Sand & Gravel Ltd.
Lux Construction Ltd.
McKeen's Trucking Service Ltd.
Melron Services
MoCon Construction Ltd.
Morsky Construction Ltd.
Palliser Aggregates Ltd.
Pavement Scientific International
Peter Crushing and Hauling Ltd.
Potzus Paving and Road Maintenance
R & B Crushing Ltd.
Venture Construction Inc.
W.F. Botkin Construction Ltd.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 960, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: With regards to the land that was expropriated for the Global Transportation Hub west of Regina, how was fair market value for the land calculated?

Answer:

The market value for the land was determined by independent professional appraisers in accordance with the Appraisal Institute of Canada at the date of expropriation.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 961, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: With regards to the land that was expropriated for the Global Transportation Hub west of Regina, was fair market value for the land calculated on the basis of the accepted real estate concept that fair market value is based on the highest and best use of the property?

Answer:

All appraisals were performed in accordance with accepted appraisal methods in accordance with the Appraisal Institute of Canada and values were determined based on highest and best use principals taking into consideration the current state of development of the land at the date of expropriation

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 962, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many passengers did STC carry in total in 2009?

Answer:

258,534

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 963, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight did STC deliver in total in 2009?

Answer:

Approximately 1,166,000.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 964, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many passengers purchased STC tickets at the Regina depot in total in 2009?

Answer:

34,936

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 965, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many passengers purchased STC tickets at the Saskatoon depot in total in 2009?

Answer:

47,811

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 966, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) How many of STC buses are equipped with hands-free phone system? (2) Which company supplied STC with the hands-free systems? (3) What was the cost of the systems per bus?

Answer:

(1) 45

(2) Prairie Mobile Communications, a SaskTel dealer.

(3) \$620, which includes phone and installation plus external antenna and headset.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 967, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: What company supplies fuel to STC for use in the buses in 2009?

Answer:

Federated Co-operatives Limited.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 968, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many litres of fuel did STC purchase for its bus fleet in 2009?

Answer:

1,755,281 litres.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 969, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many miles per litre does and STC bus average over a year of service?

Answer:

Large coaches (47/55 passenger) average 2.94km/l (8.31mpg). Smaller coaches (20/22 passenger) average 3.38 km/l (9.56 mpg).

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 970, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) How many tires were purchased by STC for the bus fleet? (2) Who supplied the tires? (3) Were the tire purchases tendered? (4) What were the names of the dealers or companies that applied to the tire tender call?

Answer:

- (1) 130
- (2) Quality Tire, R&R Tire and Kal Tire.
- (3) No, "Request for Quote" process is used.
- (4) Quotes were received from Quality Tire, R&R Tire, Kal Tire and Fountain Tire.

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Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1010, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many Filipino nurses have been recruited to work in Saskatchewan's health care system since 2007?

Answer:

475 job offers have been made.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1011, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many Filipino nurses recruited since November 2007 are still in Saskatchewan working in the health care system?

Answer:

434

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1012, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people graduated from the Saskatchewan Nursing College in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 252 graduates.
- (2) 319 graduates.
- (3) 355 graduates.

Source – College of Nursing University of Saskatchewan Graduates 1999 to present; Includes Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan and Second Degree Entry Option.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1013, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many nursing college graduates committed to working positions in Saskatchewan from the 2007 graduating class?

Answer:

The Ministry does not have information regarding the number of nursing college graduates committed to working in Saskatchewan.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1014, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many nursing college graduates committed to working positions in Saskatchewan from the 2008 graduating class?

Answer:

The Ministry does not have information regarding the number of nursing college graduates committed to working in Saskatchewan.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1015, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many nursing college graduates committed to working positions in Saskatchewan from the 2009 graduating class?

Answer:

The Ministry does not have information regarding the number of nursing college graduates committed to working in Saskatchewan.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1016, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many nursing college graduates committed to working positions in Saskatchewan from the 2010 graduating class?

Answer:

The Ministry does not have information regarding the number of nursing college graduates committed to working in Saskatchewan.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1017, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many physicians have indicated that they will be leaving their rural practices in 2010?

Answer:

Physicians are not required to notify the Ministry when or if they will be leaving a rural practice.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1018, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many rural hospitals have had no emergency services and had to temporarily close between November 2007 and March 2010?

Answer:

Twenty-six (26) hospitals experienced disruptions in emergency services. No facilities were closed.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1019, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the average length of closure of rural hospitals, in days, between November 2007 and March 2010 due to lack of physicians?

Answer:

For most facilities the length of service disruption ranged between less than 24 hours and to 8 days.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1023, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) On October 16, 2009, a government news release stated that the ski equipment at Blackstrap Provincial Park would be removed and sold, has the equipment been sold? (2) If so, to whom? (3) What was the sale price?

Answer:

The Borer Handle Tow Ski Lift was sold to Big Bam Ski Club for \$35,000. The Bombardier Ski-Dozer was sold to Kelvington Trailblazers for \$71,239

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1024, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2009/10? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Answer:

- (1) 23
- (2) Greenwater Lake Provincial Park.
- (3) No appraisal was done.
- (4) \$250,000
- (5) NICOR Developments Inc. of Regina.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1025, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2008/09? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport sold 17 rental cabins and ten townhouse units in 2008/09.
- (2) Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park.
- (3) These units were appraised with a market value of \$101,000.
- (4) The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport negotiated the sale of these units for \$118,500.
- (5) The units were sold to the existing lessee, (Cypress Park Resort Inn Ltd.) who operated the units for 20 years prior to the sale.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1026, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2007/08? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Answer:

No rental cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2007/08.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1027, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2006/07? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Answer:

No rental cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2006/07.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1028, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2005/06? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Answer:

No rental cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2005/06.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1029, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2004/05? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Answer:

No rental cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2004/05.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1030, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2003/04? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Answer:

No rental cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2003/04.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1031, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) In what year was the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve first placed under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport? (2) In what year was responsibility for the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve moved from the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport back to the Ministry of Environment? (3) What was the rationale for this transfer of responsibility? (4) In what year did the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve first receive funding from the Government of Saskatchewan? (5) How much funding did the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve receive each year from the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) 2007
- (2) "Responsibility" was not transferred. The MOU had reached its end date.
- (3) N/A
- (4) The five year funding agreement with Redberry Lake began in 2005.
- (5) The province provided \$60,000 a year for the past five years.

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Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1032, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of LPNs at Sherbrooke Senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not maintain this level of facility data.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1033, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care beds were for profit in Saskatchewan in December 2007? (2) December 2008? (3) December 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 671 beds.
- (2) 671 beds.
- (3) 671 beds.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1034, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the rate of deaths in long-term care facilities in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 22.3%
- (2) 22.8%
- (3) 21.6%

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1035, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care beds were in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill, Prairie North, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sun Country, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sunrise) in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

| Regional Health Authority | Number of Long-Term Care Beds | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Sun Country | 724 | 725 | 715 |
| Five Hills | 543 | 542 | 542 |
| Cypress | 518 | 507 | 504 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 1,952 | 1,951 | 1,954 |
| Sunrise | 898 | 900 | 899 |
| Saskatoon | 2,120 | 2,104 | 2,097 |
| Heartland | 554 | 552 | 521 |
| Kelsey Trail | 482 | 482 | 486 |
| Prince Albert Parkland | 574 | 560 | 560 |
| Prairie North | 536 | 546 | 516 |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | 20 | 25 | 27 |
| Athabasca | 5 | 4 | 4 |

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1036, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the average wait time to get long-term care placement in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill, Prairie North, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sun Country, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sunrise) in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

| Regional Health Authority | Average Wait Time in Days | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Mar. 31 – Aug. 31, 2007 | Apr. 01 – Sept. 30, 2008 | Apr. 01 – Sept. 30, 2009 |
| Sun Country | No data | 43.84 | 39.99 |
| Five Hills | 26.24 | 11.73 | 16.73 |
| Cypress | No data | 11.46 | 39.73 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 28.66 | 29.85 | 33.49 |
| Sunrise | 30.25 | 24.40 | 45.40 |
| Saskatoon | 30.07 | 39.87 | 55.15 |
| Heartland | 0.00 | 0.00 | No data |
| Kelsey Trail | 46.00 | 23.14 | No data |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| P.A. Parkland | 25.50 | 31.23 | 62.16 |
| Prairie North | 68.96 | 41.50 | No data |
| Mamawetan Churchill River | 272.33 | 132.50 | No data |
| Keewatin Yatthe | No data | No data | 97.4 |
| Athabasca | No data | No data | No data |

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1037, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Does the Ombudsman have full and legal authority and sufficient resources to properly and effectively scrutinize health facilities?

Answer:

Questions relating to the Ombudsman are best directed to the Minister of Justice.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1038, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What were the worked hours per resident per day in long-term care in Saskatchewan in December 2007? (2) December 2008? (3) December 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not collect these statistics.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1039, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care residents received OAS and GIS only in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

OAS and GIS are programs offered by the Federal Government. The Ministry of Health does not have information on how many residents received OAS and GIS for the years requested.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1040, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of RPNs at Sherbrooke senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not maintain this level of facility data.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1041, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of RNs at Sherbrooke senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not maintain this level of facility data.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1042, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of SCAs at Sherbrooke senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not maintain this level of facility data.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1043, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of LPNs at Pioneer Village senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not maintain this level of facility data.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1044, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of RNs at Pioneer Village Senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not maintain this level of facility data.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1045, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of RPNs at Pioneer Village Senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not maintain this level of facility data.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1046, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of SCAs at Pioneer Village Senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not maintain this level of facility data.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1053, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the recommended number of doctors to service the Moose Jaw Five Hills Health Region (please break down by specialty)?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health is presently developing a 10-year health human resources plan, which will define current and projected need for various health professionals throughout the system. Methodologies may vary by region, due to various factors such as demographics and services provided.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1092, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: How many educational assistants or teacher assistants are employed with the Prairie South Board of Education?

Answer:

The Ministry of Education collects data on the number of educational assistants employed within the province. We do not provide data on employment information specific to any school division. Prairie South Board of Education would be in the best position to provide this information.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1093, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: What is the number of educational assistants or teacher assistants recommended in the Ministry of Education "discussion document" for the Prairie South Board of Education?

Answer:

The Ministry of Education's discussion document "Enhancing Opportunities through Full Service School Divisions" does not put forth recommendations for the number of educational assistants specific to any school division. Prairie South Board of Education would be in the best position to provide information on their staffing plans.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1094, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: How many educational assistants or teacher assistants are employed with the Holy Trinity Board of Education?

Answer:

The Ministry of Education collects data on the number of educational assistants employed within the province. We do not provide data on employment information specific to any school division. Holy Trinity Board of Education would be in the best position to provide this information.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1095, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Education: What is the number of educational assistants or teacher assistants recommended in the Ministry of Education "discussion document" for the Holy Trinity Board of Education?

Answer:

The Ministry of Education's discussion document "Enhancing Opportunities through Full Service School Divisions" does not put forth recommendations for the number of educational assistants specific to any school division. Holy Trinity Board of Education would be in the best position to provide information on their staffing plans.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1096, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many doctors are currently practicing in the Moose Jaw Five Hills health region?

Answer:

As of December 15, 2009 there were 61 active physicians in the Five Hills Health Region.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1097, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Where are the doctors in the Moose Jaw Five Hills health region located (please break down by specialty)?

Answer:

As of December 15, 2009 the practice location breakdown of active physicians in the Five Hills Health Region is as follows:

| | | |
|-------------|-------------------|----|
| Assiniboia | General Practice | 3 |
| Caronport | General Practice | 1 |
| Craik | General Practice | 2 |
| Gravelbourg | General Practice | 2 |
| LaFleche | General Practice | 2 |
| Moose Jaw | Anaesthesia | 3 |
| Moose Jaw | Cardiology | 1 |
| Moose Jaw | General Practice | 22 |
| Moose Jaw | General Surgery | 4 |
| Moose Jaw | Internal Medicine | 4 |
| Moose Jaw | OBST/Gynaecology | 2 |
| Moose Jaw | Ophthalmology | 1 |

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|---|
| Moose Jaw | Orthopaedics | 1 |
| Moose Jaw | Paediatrics | 3 |
| Moose Jaw | Pathology | 2 |
| Moose Jaw | Psychiatry | 4 |
| Moose Jaw | Public-Admin Med | 1 |
| Moose Jaw | Radiology | 2 |
| Moose Jaw | Urology | 1 |

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Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1098, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in January 2010?

Answer:

\$450,492

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1099, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in February 2010?

Answer:

\$439,936

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1100, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in April 2009?

Answer:

\$0 – As April is the beginning of a new fiscal year, the payment for hospitality supplies received during the month of April are reported as paid in the following month (May 2009).

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1101, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in May 2009?

Answer:

\$1,097.91

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1102, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in June 2009?

Answer:

\$1,748.74

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1103, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in July 2009?

Answer:

\$766.09

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1104, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in August 2009?

Answer:

\$1,223.27

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1105, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in September 2009?

Answer:

\$714.97

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1106, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in October 2009?

Answer:

\$921.82

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1107, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in November 2009?

Answer:

\$1,082.61

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1108, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in December 2009?

Answer:

\$966.31

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1109, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in April 2009?

Answer:

\$442,815

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1110, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in May 2009?

Answer:

\$474,542

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1111, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in June 2009?

Answer:

\$468,074

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1112, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in July 2009?

Answer:

\$454,931

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1113, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in August 2009?

Answer:

\$445,904

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1114, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in September 2009?

Answer:

\$458,134

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1115, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in October 2009?

Answer:

\$455,458

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1116, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in November 2009?

Answer:

\$459,223

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1117, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in December 2009?

Answer:

\$447,190

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1118, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in January 2010?

Answer:

\$1,069.59

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1119, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in February 2010?

Answer:

\$784.48

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1120, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How many unique hits were received on the gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year?

Answer:

89,796,622

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1121, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

Not available – the tracking tool is incapable of differentiating Saskatchewan hits.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1122, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated in Canada but outside of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

38,280,300 originated in Canada including Saskatchewan (the tracking tool is incapable of differentiating Saskatchewan hits). There were also 19,755,257 hits from unknown locations.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1123, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated outside of Canada?

Answer:

31,761,065

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1124, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the premier.gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year?

Answer:

0 – that website did not exist in 2009.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1125, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the premier.gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

0 – that website did not exist in 2009.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1126, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the premier.gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated in Canada but outside of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

0 – that website did not exist in 2009.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1127, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the premier.gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated outside of Canada?

Answer:

0 – that website did not exist in 2009.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 1128, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: What is the current status of each of the court challenges of Saskatchewan's labour related legislation?

Answer:

There are seven challenges before the Court of Queen's Bench:

- *Saskatchewan Federation of Labour et al. v. Her Majesty the Queen in right of Saskatchewan* - Pleadings have been exchanged.

- *Saskatchewan Union of Nurses v. The Government of Saskatchewan* - Pleadings have been exchanged.

- *Canadian Union of Public Employees v. Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region and the Attorney General for Saskatchewan* - Application for judicial review in early stages.

- *SEIU (West) v. Cypress Regional Health Authority* - Application for judicial review.

- *SEIU (West) v. Five Hills Regional Health Authority* - Application for judicial review.

- *SEIU (West) v. Heartland Regional Health Authority* - Application for judicial review.

- *SEIU (West) v. Saskatoon Regional Health Authority* - Application for judicial review.

These latter four applications for judicial review will be heard together. Given the voluminous material involved, they likely will not be heard until Fall 2010 at the earliest.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 1129, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: How many staff are devoted to each of the court challenges of Saskatchewan's labour related legislation?

Answer:

One lawyer in the Constitutional Law Branch of the Ministry of Justice has carriage of all of these files, as a portion of his responsibilities.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 1130, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: How much has been spent by the Ministry of Justice since November 2007 to date to defend Saskatchewan's labour related legislation in court challenges?

Answer:

Since these files are being handled within the Ministry of Justice, it is not possible to segregate any cost related to these files.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 1131, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: With regard to complaints about Saskatchewan legislation before the International Labour Organization (ILO), how many complaints are currently before the ILO?

Answer:

One.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 1132, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: With regard to complaints about Saskatchewan legislation before the International Labour Organization (ILO), who initiated these complaints?

Answer:

The National Union of Public and General Employees, on behalf of the Saskatchewan Government and General Employees Union, and the Canadian Labour Congress, on behalf of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 1133, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: With regard to complaints about Saskatchewan legislation before the International Labour Organization (ILO), what is the current status of each of these complaints?

Answer:

As of March 23, 2010, the complaint remains before the Committee on Freedom of Association of the International Labour Organization Governing Body.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 1134, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: With regard to complaints about Saskatchewan legislation before the International Labour Organization (ILO), has the Government of Saskatchewan provided a response to the ILO regarding each complaint?

Answer:

Yes.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 1135, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many court challenges of Saskatchewan's labour related legislation are currently ongoing? (2) Who brought them forward?

Answer:

Answered in response to Question #1128.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1136, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many Saskatchewan Health Cards were issued and in service as of December 31, 2009?

Answer:

1,053,956.

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Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1202, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: For the fiscal year 2007/08, what was the average cost of total reconstruction for one km of secondary weight or thin membrane road in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

\$499,145 average cost/km.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: For the fiscal year 2008/09, what was the average cost of total reconstruction for one km of secondary weight or thin membrane road in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

\$613,997 average cost/km.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1204, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: For the fiscal year 2009/10, what was the average cost of total reconstruction for one kilometre of secondary weight or thin membrane road in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

\$729,885 average cost/km (the average is forecasted as year end).

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1205, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: For the fiscal year 2007/2008, what was the average cost of total reconstruction for one kilometre of primary weight or heavy haul road in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The ministry does not reconstruct primary weight roads on the provincial highway system; they are typically resurfaced. The average resurfacing cost for 2007/08 was \$175,904.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1206, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: For the fiscal year 2008/2009, what was the average cost of total reconstruction for one kilometre of primary weight or heavy haul road in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The ministry does not reconstruct primary weight roads on the provincial highway system; they are typically resurfaced. The average resurfacing cost for 2008/09 was \$225,908.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1207, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: For the fiscal year 2009/2010, what was the average cost of total reconstruction for one kilometre of primary weight or heavy haul road in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The ministry does not reconstruct primary weight roads on the provincial highway system; they are typically resurfaced. The average resurfacing cost for 2009/10 was \$222,994 (the average is forecasted as yearend is not finalized).

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1208, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students defaulted on student loans in 2003/04?

Answer:

1331

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1209, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students defaulted on student loans in 2004/05?

Answer:

2113

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1210, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students defaulted on student loans in 2005/06?

Answer:

1658

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1211, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students defaulted on student loans in 2006/07?

Answer:

1407

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1212, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students defaulted on student loans in 2007/08?

Answer:

1337

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1213, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students defaulted on student loans in 2008/09?

Answer:

1090

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1214, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students have defaulted on student loans in 2009/10?

Answer:

As of February 28, 2010, 726.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1215, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the public release of information about the convicted sex offender who was unlawfully at large in the fall of 2009, how many staff hours within the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing were devoted to the investigation into the release of that information?

Answer:

The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing devoted six (6) staff hours to the investigation prior to the matter being referred to the Ministry of Government Services. Thereafter, various officials within the ministry devoted time to co-operating with an investigator(s) from Government Services.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1216, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the public release of information about the convicted sex offender who was unlawfully at large in the fall of 2009, how much money did the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing spend on the investigation into the release of that information?

Answer:

The amount incurred by the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing for the investigation conducted by the Ministry of Government Services has not been quantified yet.

Mr. Furber asked the Government the following Question No. 1217, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) Has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment provided written reports to the ministry? (2) If so, when? (3) How many? (4) Will these reports be made publicly available?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Environment.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 1226, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: How much funding was provided by the Ministry of Environment to the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative in 2007/08?

Answer:

\$500,000.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 1227, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: How much funding was provided by the Ministry of Environment to the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative in 2008/09?

Answer:

\$500,000.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 1228, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: How much funding was provided by the Ministry of Environment to the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative to date in 2009/10?

Answer:

\$500,000.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 1229, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: How much funding was provided by the Ministry of Environment to the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative in 2007/08?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Environment.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 1230, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: How much funding was provided by the Ministry of Environment to the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative in 2008/09?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Environment.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 1231, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: How much funding was provided by the Ministry of Environment to the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative to date in 2009/10?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Environment.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 1232, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Research Council: How much funding was provided by the Ministry of Environment to the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative in 2007/08?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Environment.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 1233, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Research Council: How much funding was provided by the Ministry of Environment to the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative in 2008/09?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Environment.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 1234, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Research Council: How much funding was provided by the Ministry of Environment to the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative to date in 2009/10?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Environment.

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Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1438, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) With regard to the \$5,327,000 of "Transfers to Individuals" in the 2009/10 budget, from which program areas was that funding provided? (2) How many individuals received funding from each program area?

Answer:

- (3) JobStart/FutureSkills – Work-based training for the unemployed.
- (4) 505 individuals received funding.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1439, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: To date, how many individuals have been assisted by CanSask Rapid Response Teams?

Answer:

Rapid Response services have been offered to the employees of 37 businesses between April 1, 2009 and January 31, 2010. Workers are not required to attend Rapid Response services or sessions, and attendance is not recorded.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1440, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: To date, what is the breakdown of services provided to individuals by CanSask Rapid Response Teams?

Answer:

Services include:

- information for employees/employers about the Work Sharing program (to help them avoid layoffs);
- on-site or off-site information sessions for workers about Employment Insurance;
- labour standards;
- retraining options;
- resume writing;
- job search assistance;
- information regarding upcoming recruitment fairs; and
- where appropriate, information on immigration services.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1441, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What would be the estimated cost of severance to faculty and staff if the First Nations University of Canada were to be shut down?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1442, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: With whom has the government consulted regarding estimated severance costs if the First Nations University of Canada were to be shut down?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1443, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many people wrote General Educational Development (GED) tests in 2007?

Answer:

1392

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1444, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many people wrote General Educational Development (GED) tests in 2008?

Answer:

1408

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1445, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many people wrote General Educational Development (GED) tests in 2009?

Answer:

1378

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1446, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many people wrote General Educational Development (GED) diplomas in 2007?

Answer:

702 people received GED diplomas.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1447, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many people wrote General Educational Development (GED) diplomas in 2008?

Answer:

732 people received GED diplomas.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1448, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many people wrote General Educational Development (GED) diplomas in 2009?

Answer:

715 people received GED diplomas.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1449, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many Aboriginal Employment Development Program (AEDP) agreements were in place in 2007/08?

Answer:

83 agreements were in place as of March 31, 2008.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1450, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many Aboriginal Employment Development Program (AEDP) agreements were in place in 2008/09?

Answer:

98 agreements were in place as of March 31, 2009.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1451, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many Aboriginal Employment Development Program (AEDP) agreements were in place in 2009/10?

Answer:

111 agreements were in place as of March 31, 2010.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1452, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many Aboriginal Employment Development Program (AEDP) agreements were in place when the program was cut in the 2010/11 budget?

Answer:

111 agreements were impacted as a result of the 2010/11 budget.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1453, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How much funding was provided through the Aboriginal Employment Development Program (AEDP) in 2009/10?

Answer:

\$341,000 was provided to AEDP partners in 2009/10.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1454, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How much funding was provided through the Aboriginal Employment Development Program (AEDP) in 2008/09?

Answer:

\$680,532 was provided to AEDP partners in 2008/09.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1455, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How much funding was provided through the Aboriginal Employment Development Program (AEDP) in 2007/08?

Answer:

\$562,220 was provided to AEDP partners in 2007/08.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1456, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Which companies were Aboriginal Employment Development Program (AEDP) Partners in 2007/08?

Answer:

The following companies were AEDP Partners in 2007/08:

- Federated Co-operatives Ltd.
- Evraz Regina Steel (IPSCO Saskatchewan Inc.)
- Access Communications Ltd.
- Save-U IGA
- Davis Rexall Drugs Ltd.
- Pineland Co-op
- Saskatchewan Environmental Industry Management Association (on behalf of nearly 100 environmental companies)
- Royal Bank of Canada – Nipawin Branch

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1457, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Which companies were Aboriginal Employment Development Program (AEDP) Partners in 2008/09?

Answer:

The list of companies is the same as the previous question, in addition to the following AEDP Partners in 2008/09:

- Shore Gold Inc.
- Canada Safeway Limited
- Northern Greens Resort and Conference Centre
- A&W Restaurant
- Nipawin Oasis Community Centre Cooperative Ltd.
- Rona/Pinecrest Lumber Ltd.

- OK Tire Stores
- Spectrum Signs & Printing
- Harper's Pharmacy
- Harold's Sports & Shoes
- The Nipawin Journal

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1458, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Which companies were Aboriginal Employment Development Program (AEDP) Partners in 2009/10?

Answer:

The list of companies is the same as the previous two questions, in addition to the following AEDP Partners in 2009/10:

- IBM Canada
- Areva Resources Canada Inc.

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Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1459, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks Culture and Sport: How much was budgeted for SaskFilm in 2008/09?

Answer:

Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport budgeted \$1.041 million.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1460, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks Culture and Sport: How much was actually spent by SaskFilm in 2008/09?

Answer:

Please refer to the audited financial statement in the SaskFilm annual report for 2008/2009.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1461, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks Culture and Sport: What was the final disposition of the money not spent by SaskFilm in 2008/09?

Answer:

Please refer to the audited financial statement in the SaskFilm annual report for 2008/2009.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1462, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks Culture and Sport: How much was budgeted for SaskFilm in 2009/10?

Answer:

Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport budgeted \$1.083 million.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1463, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks Culture and Sport: How much was actually spent by SaskFilm in 2009/10?

Answer:

It is anticipated pending audit finalization that a budget of \$1.180 was spent.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1464, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks Culture and Sport: What was the final disposition of the money not spent by SaskFilm in 2009/10?

Answer:

It is anticipated pending audit finalization that all funding will be spent.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1465, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were categorized as 'single dependent' in 2008/09?

Answer:

3,520 (or 33%) were categorized as 'single dependent' in 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1466, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were categorized as 'single independent' in 2008/09?

Answer:

45% were categorized as 'single independent' in 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1467, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were categorized as 'married' in 2008/09?

Answer:

8% were categorized as 'married' in 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1468, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were categorized as 'single parent' in 2008/09?

Answer:

13% were categorized as 'single parent' in 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1469, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was under the age of 20?

Answer:

27% of borrowers were 20 years of age or younger in 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1470, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was between the ages of 21 and 25?

Answer:

46% of borrowers were 21 to 25 years of age 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1471, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was between the ages of 26 and 30?

Answer:

16% of borrowers were 26 to 30 years of age 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1472, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was between the ages of 31 and 35?

Answer:

6% of borrowers were 31 to 35 years of age 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1473, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was between the ages of 36 and 40?

Answer:

3% of borrowers were 36 to 40 years of age 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1474, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was over the age of 40?

Answer:

3% of borrowers were over 40 years of age 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1475, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was students at Saskatchewan universities?

Answer:

54% of borrowers attended Saskatchewan universities in 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1476, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was students at SIAST?

Answer:

14% of borrowers attended SIAST in 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1477, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was students at regional colleges?

Answer:

0.2% of borrowers attended regional colleges in 2008/09. Note: Regional college percentages are low because most students attending these institutions are SIAST, U of R or U of S students.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1478, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was students at private vocational schools?

Answer:

5% of borrowers attended private vocational schools in 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1479, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was male?

Answer:

33% of borrowers were male in 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1480, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was female?

Answer:

67% of borrowers were female in 2008/09.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1481, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were categorized as 'single dependent' in 2009/10?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 3472 (or 34%) were categorized as 'single dependent' in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1482, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was categorized as 'single independent' in 2009/10?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 46% were categorized as 'single independent' in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1483, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was categorized as 'married' in 2009/10?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 8% were categorized as 'married' in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1484, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was categorized as 'single parent' in 2009/10?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 12% were categorized as 'single parent' in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1485, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was under the age of 20?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 29% of borrowers are 20 years of age or younger in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1486, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was between the ages of 21 and 25?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 46% of borrowers are 21 to 25 years of age in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1487, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was between the ages of 26 and 30?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 15% of borrowers are 26 to 30 years of age in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1488, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was between the ages of 31 and 35?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 5% of borrowers are 31 to 35 years of age in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1489, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was between the ages of 36 and 40?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 2% of borrowers are 36 to 40 years of age in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1490, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers was over the age of 40?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 3% of borrowers are over 40 years of age in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1491, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were students at Saskatchewan universities?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 52% of borrowers attended Saskatchewan universities in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1492, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were students at SIAST?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 15% of borrowers attended SIAST in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1493, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were students at regional colleges?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 0.3% of borrowers attended regional colleges in 2009/10. Note: Regional college percentages are low because most students attending these institutions are SIAST, U of R or U of S students.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1494, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were students at private vocational schools?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 5% of borrowers attended private vocational schools in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1495, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were male?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 34% of borrowers were male in 2009/10.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1496, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2009/10, what percentage of Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan borrowers were female?

Answer:

As at March 31, 2010, 66% of borrowers were female in 2009/10.

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Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1497, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many employers received funding through the Work-based Training for the Unemployed program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 250
- (2) 263
- (3) 187

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1499, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) What was the average amount of funding provided to employers through the Work-based Training for the Unemployed program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) \$22,423
- (2) \$17,338
- (3) \$11,444

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1500, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many employees were hired through the Work-based Training for the Unemployed program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 1579
- (2) 1381
- (3) 505

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1501, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many employers received funding through the Community Works program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 179
- (2) 163
- (3) 119

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1503, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) What was the average amount of funding provided to employers through the Community Works program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) \$12,741
- (2) \$13,415
- (3) \$10,499

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1504, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many employees were hired through the Community Works program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 621
- (2) 496
- (3) 207

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1505, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many employers applied for funding through the Student Employment Experience program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

This information is not collected.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1506, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many employers received funding through the Student Employment Experience program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 420
- (2) 418
- (3) 357

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1508, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many full-time student positions were funded through the Student Employment Experience program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

This information is not collected.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1509, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many part-time student positions were funded through the Student Employment Experience program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

This information is not collected.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1510, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many First Nations and Métis students benefited from the Student Employment Experience program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

This information is not collected.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1511, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many employers applied for funding through the Green Team program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

This information is not collected.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1512, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many employers received funding through the Green Team program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 54
- (2) 37
- (3) 31

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1514, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many high school student employment positions were funded through the Green Team program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

This information is not collected.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1515, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many university student positions were funded through the Green Team program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

This information is not collected.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 1516, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many First Nations and Métis students benefited from the Green Team program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

This information is not collected.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1517, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many boiler and pressure vessel licenses were issued in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 31,683 boiler and pressure vessel licences in 2007/08.
- (2) 31,317 boiler and pressure vessel licences in 2008/09.
- (3) 30,888 boiler and pressure vessel licences in 2009/10.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1518, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many positions in the Government of Saskatchewan were devoted to the licensing of boiler and pressure vessels in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) Two positions to the licensing of boiler and pressure vessels in 2007/08.
- (2) Two positions to the licensing of boiler and pressure vessels in 2008/09.
- (3) Two positions to the licensing of boiler and pressure vessels in 2009/10.

In all three fiscal years, the Ministry also utilized up to two additional non-permanent positions to assist the two devoted positions.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1519, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many positions in the Government of Saskatchewan were devoted to the inspection of boiler and pressure vessels in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 13 positions devoted to the inspection of boiler and pressure vessels in 2007/08.
- (2) 13 positions devoted to the inspection of boiler and pressure vessels in 2008/09.
- (3) 13 positions devoted to the inspection of boiler and pressure vessels in 2009/10. Commencing in February 2010, three additional non-permanent positions were utilized, for a total of 16.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1520, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many boiler and pressure vessel inspector positions in the Government of Saskatchewan were vacant in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) An average vacancy of 7.67 boiler and pressure vessel inspector positions in 2007/08 (minimum 4; maximum 8).
- (2) An average vacancy of 3.17 boiler and pressure vessel inspector positions in 2008/09 (minimum 2; maximum 5).
- (3) An average vacancy of 1.16 boiler and pressure vessel inspector positions in 2009/10 (minimum 0; maximum 3).

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1521, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many boiler and pressure vessel inspections were conducted by Government of Saskatchewan boiler inspectors in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 5,983 boiler and pressure vessel inspections in 2007/08.
- (2) 8,004 boiler and pressure vessel inspections in 2008/09.
- (3) 12,027 boiler and pressure vessel inspections in 2009/10.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1522, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many violations were found by Government of Saskatchewan boiler and pressure vessel inspectors in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 1,050 boiler and pressure vessel violations in 2007/08.
- (2) 1,779 boiler and pressure vessel violations in 2008/09.
- (3) 2,930 boiler and pressure vessel violations in 2009/10.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1523, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many elevator licenses were issued in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 3,025 elevator licences in 2007/08.
- (2) 3,117 elevator licences in 2008/09.
- (3) 3,213 elevator licences in 2009/10.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1524, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many amusement ride licenses were issued in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 266 amusement ride licences in 2007/08.
- (2) 266 amusement ride licences in 2008/09.
- (3) 260 amusement ride licences in 2009/10.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1525, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many positions in the Government of Saskatchewan were devoted to the licensing of elevators and amusement rides in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) One position devoted to the licensing of elevators and amusement rides in 2007/08.
- (2) One position devoted to the licensing of elevators and amusement rides in 2008/09.
- (3) One position devoted to the licensing of elevators and amusement rides in 2009/10.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1526, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many positions in the Government of Saskatchewan were devoted to the inspection of elevators and amusement rides in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) Four positions devoted to the inspection of elevators and amusement rides in 2007/08.
- (2) Four positions devoted to the inspection of elevators and amusement rides in 2008/09.
- (3) 4.17 positions devoted to the inspection of elevators and amusement rides in 2009/10 (one new position was added in February 2010).

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1527, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many elevator and amusement ride inspector positions within the Government of Saskatchewan were vacant in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) An average vacancy of 1.67 elevator and amusement ride inspector positions in 2007/08 (minimum 1; maximum 2).
- (2) An average vacancy of 0.33 elevator and amusement ride inspector positions in 2008/09 (minimum 0; maximum 1).
- (3) An average vacancy of 0 elevator and amusement ride inspector positions in 2009/10.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1528, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many elevator and amusement ride inspections were conducted by Government of Saskatchewan elevator and amusement ride inspectors in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 2,919 elevator and amusement ride inspections in 2007/08.
- (2) 2,652 elevator and amusement ride inspections in 2008/09.
- (3) 2,905 elevator and amusement ride inspections in 2009/10.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 1529, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: (1) How many violations were found by Government of Saskatchewan elevator and amusement ride inspectors in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Answer:

- (1) 1,454 elevator and amusement ride violations in 2007/08.
- (2) 1,488 elevator and amusement ride violations in 2008/09.
- (3) 1,711 elevator and amusement ride violations in 2009/10.

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Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 1530, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) Will the 2010 provincial budget affect the number of vehicle (CVA) leases to community-based organizations (CBOs) and other third parties throughout Saskatchewan? (2) If so, how many organizations and how many vehicles will be affected?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) 105 organizations and 295 vehicles.

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Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1551, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) With regard to the Moose Jaw Union Hospital expansion project, where is the Moose Jaw Union Hospital expansion project on the capital funding queue for the ministry's capital projects? (2) What remains of the allocation of planning dollars for the Moose Jaw Hospital expansion?

Answer:

- (1) The Moose Jaw Union Hospital capital project has been approved for planning.
- (2) A total of \$443,675 remains with the Five Hills Regional Health Authority to cover planning costs.

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Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1555, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Did the provincial government get any legal advice as to whether or not they could lose a lawsuit if they continue to violate the March 24, 2010 ILO ruling? (2) Could the province be financially liable?

Answer:

The question will be answered by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour in response to Written Question No. 1556.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1556, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Did the provincial government get any legal advice as to whether or not they could lose a lawsuit if they continue to violate the March 24, 2010 ILO ruling? (2) Could the province be financially liable?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour sought advice from the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General on the non-binding recommendations in the ILO report.
- (2) The ministry cannot speculate on the outcome of a hypothetical lawsuit.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1557, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many tons of fertilizer was purchased by Saskatchewan agriculture producers in the 2009/10 crop year? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2007/08? (4) 2006/07? (5) 2005/06?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not track these statistics.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1558, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the average price per ton of fertilizer paid by producers in the 2009/10 crop year? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2007/08? (4) 2006/07? (5) 2005/06?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not track these statistics.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1559, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost of providing Fish and Wildlife Development lands program that was made available to livestock producers that had been affected by drought in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1560, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many livestock producers accessed Fish and Wildlife Development lands that were made available to them due to drought conditions in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1561, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost to livestock producers of providing temporary fencing on Fish and Wildlife Development lands that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1562, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the average cost per livestock producers of providing temporary fencing on Fish and Wildlife Development lands that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1563, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost to livestock producers of providing any water improvements on Fish and Wildlife Development lands that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1564, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the average cost per livestock producers of providing any water improvements on Fish and Wildlife Development lands program that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1565, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many head of livestock that were pastured on Fish and Wildlife Development lands due to drought conditions were lost during 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1566, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many pasture riders looked after the livestock that were pastured on Fish and Wildlife lands that were opened up due to drought in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1567, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjørnerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What were the pasture riders paid that worked on the Fish and Wildlife lands that were opened up due to drought in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1568, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Who paid the wages of the pasture riders that worked on the Fish and Wildlife lands that were opened up due to drought in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1569, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the cost of grazing lease fees, in dollars and cents, that was charged to livestock producers who pastured cattle on Fish and Wildlife lands due to drought in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not administer this land.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1570, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much money did the federal government put into the 2009 Saskatchewan Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) What percentage of the program does this amount to?

Answer:

(1) \$5.6 million.

(2) 37%

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1571, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much money did the provincial government put into the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) What percentage of the program does this amount to?

Answer:

(1) \$9.5 million.

(2) 63%

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1572, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost of the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Answer:

\$15.1 million.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1573, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many agriculture producers accessed assistance from the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program in 2009?

Answer:

2511 applications were received.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1574, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of an on-farm well did an agriculture producer have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Answer:

This information is publicly available on the Ministry of Agriculture's website.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1575, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many municipalities accessed the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) Which municipalities were they?

Answer:

(1) 17

(2) RM of Benson No. 35
RM of Chesterfield No. 261
RM of Scott No. 98
RM of Lajord No. 128
RM of Poplar Valley No. 12
RM of Harris No. 316
RM of Shamrock No. 134
RM of Chaplin No. 164
RM of Hudson Bay No. 394
RM of Spalding No. 368
RM of Argyle No. 1
RM of Round Valley No. 410
RM of Tecumseh No. 65
RM of Carmichael No. 109
RM of Rosedale No. 283
RM of Cut Knife No. 439
RM of Snipe Lake No. 259

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1576, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of a well did a municipality have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Answer:

This information is publicly available on the Ministry of Agriculture's website.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1577, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many communities access the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) Which communities were they?

Answer:

(1) Communities are not eligible applicants.
(2) N/A

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1578, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of a well did a community have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Answer:

Communities are not eligible applicants.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1579, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many First Nations bands, reserves or communities accessed the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) Which First Nations bands, reserves or communities were they?

Answer:

(1) Two First Nations Bands.

(2) Cowessess and Piapot.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1580, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of a well did First Nations bands, reserves or communities have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Answer:

This information is publicly available on the Ministry of Agriculture's website.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1581, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of on-farm wells drilled in 2009 as a result of the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Answer:

1336

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1582, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of on-farm water wells drilled in Saskatchewan in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Answer:

(1) These statistics are not tracked by the ministry.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1583, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of community wells drilled in 2009 as a result of the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Answer:

66

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1584, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of community water wells drilled in Saskatchewan in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Answer:

(1) These statistics are not tracked by the ministry.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1585, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of cattle in Saskatchewan that were raised by Hutterites in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not track this statistic.

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Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1586, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many new employees were hired by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2009?

Answer:

53 (24 Permanent, 29 Temporary)

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1587, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many medical passes were issued by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2009?

Answer:

996

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1588, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many medical passes were issued by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2008?

Answer:

1,108

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1589, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many medical passes were issued by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2007?

Answer:

1,069

MAY 6, 2010

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1590, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, what were the dates of this trip?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, the dates of the trip were February 17-22, 2008.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1591, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, at which hotels did the Legislative Secretary stay? (Please provide specific dates for each).

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, accommodations were booked at Sutton Place Hotel (check-in occurred February 17, 2008 and check-out occurred February 22, 2008).

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1592, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, with whom did the Legislative Secretary meet?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, meetings occurred with the Regional Director of Brantford Jail; Regional Director of Sprucedale Youth Centre; Assistant Deputy Minister, Adult Institutional Services; Director of Management and Operational Support Branch; Director, Operational Support, Youth Justice Services Division; Regional Director of Toronto East Detention Centre; Manager of Security Threat Group, Criminal Intelligence Unit; and, Regional Director of Maplehurst Correctional Complex.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1593, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, which correctional facilities did the Legislative Secretary tour?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, the correctional facilities tour included the Brantford Jail, Sprucedale Youth Centre, Toronto East Detention Centre, and Maplehurst Correctional Complex.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1594, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, was the Legislative Secretary accompanied by anyone other than CPSP officials?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, no officials from CPSP accompanied the Legislative Secretary on the trip.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1595, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, what were the dates of this trip?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, the dates of the trip were July 21-24, 2008.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1596, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, at which hotels did the Legislative Secretary stay? (Please provide specific dates for each).

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, accommodations were booked at the Edmonton Marriott at River Cree Resort (check-in occurred July 21, 2008 and check-out occurred July 24, 2008).

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1597, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, with whom did the Legislative Secretary meet?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, meetings occurred with the Alberta Solicitor General and Minister of Public Safety; Senior Management Committee of Alberta Correctional Services Division; Director of the Calgary Young Offender Centre; Director of the Calgary Correctional Centre; Director of the Calgary Remand Centre; A/Director of Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre; and, Director of the Edmonton Remand Centre.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1598, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, which correctional facilities did the Legislative Secretary tour?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, the correctional facilities tour included the Calgary Young Offender Centre, Calgary Correctional Centre, Calgary Remand Centre, Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre, and Edmonton Remand Centre.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1599, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, was the Legislative Secretary accompanied by anyone other than CPSP officials?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, no officials from CPSP accompanied the Legislative Secretary on the trip.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1600, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, what were the dates of this trip?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, the dates of the trip were July 28-29, 2008.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1601, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, at which hotels did the Legislative Secretary stay? (Please provide specific dates for each).

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, accommodations were booked at the Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown (check-in occurred July 28, 2008 and check-out occurred July 29, 2008).

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1602, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, with whom did the Legislative Secretary meet?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, meetings occurred with the Director of Operations, Corrections Division, Manitoba Justice; Manager of the Corrections Intelligence Unit, Corrections Division, Manitoba Justice; Director of the Agassiz Youth Centre; and, Director of Headingly Correctional Centre.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1603, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, which correctional facilities did the Legislative Secretary tour?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, the correctional facilities tour included Agassiz Youth Centre and Headingly Correctional Centre.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1604, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, was the Legislative Secretary accompanied by anyone other than CPSP officials?

Answer:

With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, no officials from CPSP accompanied the Legislative Secretary on the trip.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1605, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the hiring of the Vice President of Corporate Relations, was there any open competition or was Mr. Kevin Doherty recruited for this position?

Answer:

Yes, there was an open competition.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1606, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the Vice President of Corporate Relations, when was Mr. Kevin Doherty hired?

Answer:

March 2, 2009.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1607, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the Vice President of Corporate Relations, were Mr. Kevin Doherty's moving expenses paid by SaskPower?

Answer:

Yes.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1608, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the Vice President of Corporate Relations, how much were the moving expenses paid by SaskPower?

Answer:

\$49,116.60

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1609, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the Vice President of Corporate Relations, did Mr. Kevin Doherty receive a signing bonus?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1610, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the Vice President of Corporate Relations, what is the salary of Mr. Kevin Doherty?

Answer:

\$210,000

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1611, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) With regard to the Aboriginal Access Bursary, how many students have received the Aboriginal Access Bursary? (2) What was the average dollar value of each award? (3) What program will replace the Aboriginal Access Bursary after March 31, 2010?

Answer:

(1) 1,423 bursaries were awarded.

(2) \$2,490

(3) The federal government replaced bursaries provided through the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation, including the Aboriginal Access Bursary, with new Canada Student Grants for low and middle income students.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1612, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) With regard to the Northern Development Fund (NDF), how many primary production loans were made in the 2009/10 fiscal year? (2) What was the average dollar value of each of the aforementioned loans? (3) How many regional development corporations have been created in conjunction with the Northern Development Fund? (4) Where are those development corporations located? (5) How many NDF grants were made in 2009/10 under the NDF grant program? (6) What was the average dollar value of each NDF grant?

Answer:

- (1) 27
- (2) \$7,591
- (3) Five Regional Development Corporations were created with funding support provided by the Northern Development Fund.
- (4) Regional Development Corporations were located in the following communities: La Ronge; Weyakwin; Pelican Narrows; Creighton; and Wollaston. The Regional Development Corporation program and all government funding ended on March 31, 2010, with the announcement of the Enterprise Regions.
- (5) 19
- (6) \$9,965

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1613, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) With regard to the Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Economic Development Program, how many different entities were funded? (2) What was the average dollar amount of each grant? (3) When the program is terminated on March 31, 2010, what programming will be introduced to replace the FNMEDP? (4) If new programming is introduced, how will it effectively encourage First Nations and Métis involvement in the Saskatchewan economy?

Answer:

- (1) The First Nations and Métis Economic Development Program supported 156 different entities.
- (2) The average grant amount was approximately \$23,000.
- (3) The Ministry First Nations and Métis Economic Development Program will not be replaced.
- (4) In an effort to support First Nations and Métis economic development, increased funding is being provided to the Clarence Campeau Development Fund (\$1.4M increase to a total of \$3.4 in 2010/11); a new First Nations economic development fund is being developed; and Northern Enterprise Regions have been introduced.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1614, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) With regard to the Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Community Initiative, how many initiatives and events were funded by the First Nations and Métis Community Initiative? (2) What was the average dollar amount of each grant?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry, through the First Nations and Métis Community Initiative, supported 58 initiatives and events in the 2009/10 fiscal year.
- (2) The average grant provided was \$3,866.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1615, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) With regard to the Remote Housing Program, what is the difference between a "forgivable loan" and a grant, for the purposes of this program? (2) How many housing units have been built as a result of this program? (3) What was the average dollar value of the loans? (4) What percentage of these loans was made to self-identifying First Nations or Métis homebuilders?

Answer:

- (1) A forgivable loan is a loan which is provided with conditions. If conditions are not fulfilled, the loan or a portion of the loan must be repaid. A grant is a one-time payment for an intended purpose with no obligation for repayment, or long-term obligation. Assistance under the Remote Housing Program is in the form of a forgivable loan.
- (2) 188 units.
- (3) \$47,550
- (4) The forgivable loans were not provided to the homebuilders but rather to the clients of the Remote Housing Program.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1616, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) With regard to the First Nations and Métis foster home recruitment program referenced in the 2009/10 ministry plan, when will this program be implemented? (2) What is the goal for the number of new First Nations and Métis foster homes as a result of this program?

Answer:

- (1) Funding to the Saskatchewan Foster Families Association (SFFA), to assist in the recruitment of First Nations and Métis foster homes, started in January 2009.
- (2) The SFFA and Ministry are working together to develop the recruitment plan for 2010/11. As this is a new initiative, no targets have been established for the first year. A dedicated focus continues for attracting First Nations and Métis families to the foster care program.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1617, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: In the 2009/10 ministry plan, the Ministry of Social Services promised to "partner with the Central Urban Métis Federation Incorporated to develop new spaces for child welfare in Saskatoon", how many new spaces for child welfare in Saskatoon have been created?

Answer:

The Ministry partners with Central Urban Métis Federation Incorporated (CUMFI) to provide the *Coming Home* program in Saskatoon, which is a mentoring service for women whose children would otherwise be in care of the Minister or where family reunification is part of the case plan. In March of 2009, CUMFI opened a 12 suite apartment building under this program. Nine of the suites are for women in the program and the remainder for live-in mentors. Each of the women in the program can have up to 3 children, for a total of 9 mothers and 24 children at any given time

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1618, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In the 2009/10 ministry plan, the Ministry of Social Services promised to "work with the First Nations organization to explore additional ways of delivery services", what changes have been made to the cultural composition of social service delivery as a result of this promise? (2) What changes have been made to staff recruitment policies as a result of this promise? (3) What First Nations organizations did the Ministry of Social Services work with during the implementation of this promise?

Answer:

- (1) Engagement of First Nations in the development of culturally sensitive programs and services is part of the Ministry of Social Services long-term strategy for improving client outcomes. Officials of the Ministry meet with First Nations representatives on an ongoing basis. The Ministry is supporting an independent panel in the undertaking of an extensive engagement with First Nations communities as part of the child welfare review. Other initiatives undertaken to advance this strategy include: hosting of joint workshops with First Nation Child and Family Services Agencies; development of affordable housing through the First Nations Housing Trust and the Métis Housing Trust; participation in the Saskatchewan Learning Circle for Aboriginal Economic Development; and the introduction of Parent Resources for Information Development and Education for foster families.
- (2) The Ministry follows hiring practices established for the Public Service of Saskatchewan, including designation of positions for candidates of Aboriginal ancestry. In June 2009, the Ministry contributed financial and organizational assistance to the Workforce and Workplace: Strategies for Success Conference in order to attract Aboriginal candidates and to increase labour market participation of Aboriginal persons who might otherwise become dependent on government assistance.
- (3) The Ministry works with the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians, Tribal Councils, First Nation Bands, First Nation Child and Family Service Agencies, and First Nations housing corporations.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1619, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many First Nations and Métis workers received training and skill development under the auspices of the Northern Career Quest Partnership in 2009/10? (2) What was the cost to the province for its contribution to this partnership?

Answer:

- (1) 401
- (2) The Ministry has committed \$6.3M to the four year Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership delivered by Northern Career Quest. Up to \$1M per year is provided for student training allowances and an additional \$2.3M is provided over four years for skills training.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1621, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Which employment initiatives of community-based organizations were funded by the \$5.9 million earmarked for "aboriginal workforce development" in 2009/10? (2) Which communities are these organizations based in? (3) How many jobs have been created as a result of these programs?

Answer:

- (1) See table below.
- (2) See table below.
- (3) Funding is not provided to organizations for job creation. It is provided to deliver work readiness and other training.

| Organization | Location(s) |
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| Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies | Prince Albert, La Ronge, Meadow Lake, North Battleford, Saskatoon, Yorkton |
| Prince Albert Métis Women's Association Inc. | Prince Albert |
| Northern Career Quest | La Ronge |
| File Hills Employment Centre | Balcarres |
| Aboriginal Skilled Workers' Association | Regina |
| Gabriel Dumont Institute | Saskatoon |

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| Saskatchewan Indian Assessment and Training | Saskatoon |
| One Earth Farms Inc. | Saskatoon |
| Muskoday First Nation | Muskoday |
| Lloydminster Friendship Centre | Lloydminster |
| Keewatin Career Development Corporation | LaRonge |
| Prairie Spirit Inc. | Regina |
| Ranch Ehrlo Society | Regina |
| Fishing Lake First Nation | Wadena |
| Horizon School Division/Punnichy Career Transitions Initiative | Punnichy |

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1622, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Which First Nations communities are represented on the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee?

Answer:

The following First Nations communities are represented on the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee: Black Lake First Nation, Fond du Lac Denesuline First Nation, Hatchet Lake First Nation, Cumberland House Cree Nation, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Montreal Lake Cree Nation, Pelican Narrows (Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation), Sandy Bay (Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation), Southend (Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation), English River First Nation, Buffalo River Dene Nation and Birch Narrows First Nation.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1623, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Does the ministry (in conjunction with the federal government) continue to fund Northern Development Agreement applications on a case-by-case basis? (2) If so, how many applications were funded? (3) What was the average dollar value of each grant? (4) Will this ad hoc funding arrangement be continued in 2010/11?

Answer:

- (1) No, the program ended on March 31, 2008.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) No.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1624, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, the ministry negotiated agreements between Northlands College and Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation, SIAST and Kawacatoose First Nation, and between Southeast Regional College and Cowessess First Nation. (1) How many students from the Peter Ballantyne Cree nation are enrolled in the Practical Nursing program? (2) What is the maximum capacity of that program? (3) How many students from the Kawacatoose First Nation are enrolled in the Practical Nursing program? (4) What is the maximum capacity of that program? (5) How many students from the Cowessess First Nation are enrolled in the Practical Nursing program? (6) What is the maximum capacity of that program?

Answer:

- (1) 14
- (2) The maximum capacity of the program was 15.
- (3) 13
- (4) The maximum capacity of the program is 18.
- (5) 2
- (6) The maximum capacity of the program is 14.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1625, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Whereas the Public Health Agency of Canada reported in *Tuberculosis in Canada 2008* that tuberculosis rate among aboriginals in Saskatchewan is 43 times higher than among non-aboriginals, what actions is the Ministry of Health taking to curb the prevalence of tuberculosis among the aboriginal population in this province?

Answer:

Clinics are conducted by the Tuberculosis Specialist, Nurse Clinician and Clinic Assistant to reach clients throughout the province, including stationary clinics in Saskatoon, Regina, and Prince Albert and mobile (fly-in) clinics to northern communities.

Other initiatives include:

- Use of enhanced DOT (Directly Observed Therapy) and DOP (Directly Observed Prophylaxis) to ensure successful completion of medication therapy;
- Preschool screening for children age 2 and 5; school screening for grades 2, 4 and 6.
- Prophylaxis for Latent Tuberculosis Infection using DOP.
- In all new active disease cases, contact tracing is conducted. The contacts are followed up by the Tuberculosis Control team and are started on DOT or DOP treatment as appropriate.
- TB Control Saskatchewan, First Nations and Inuit Health, and the Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority collaborate on a regular basis to meet the needs of the clients and communities.
- Tuberculosis Program Workers are from the same community as the clients which assist with developing support for the client for successful completion of treatment.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1626, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Whereas tuberculosis rates are merely a symptom of the overall health gap between aboriginal and non-aboriginal residents of Saskatchewan, what steps has the government taken toward a healthier future for the First Nations and Métis people in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health is currently undertaking a number of initiatives aimed specifically at improving the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal residents of Saskatchewan. Some examples are:

- The Memorandum of Understanding on First Nations Health and Well-Being entered into by the Ministry of Health, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations (FSIN) and Health Canada in August of 2008. One of the purposes is to improve the health and well-being of First Nations people and eliminate the disparity in health status between First Nations and other Saskatchewan residents. The parties are working toward developing a health and wellness plan.
- The Ministry of Health is funding 15 projects in Saskatchewan utilizing the federal Aboriginal Health Transition Fund (AHTF) which is part of a broad, collaborative effort to close the gap in health status between Aboriginal people and the rest of society. Projects involve First Nations and First Nation organizations, Métis organizations, regional health authorities and the Ministry of Health.
- The Ministry of Health is a partner with the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) in a project funded under the AHTF and the objective is to create structures and processes to enable the MN-S and the Ministry of Health to better respond to the health care needs of the Métis population by adapting the current system.

The Ministry of Health is also undertaking a number of broader health initiatives and recognizes the importance of including First Nations and Métis people in these initiatives. For example:

- The Ministry of Health has identified the engagement of First Nations and Métis people as a priority in the development of both the tobacco strategy and its accompanying action plan. To

achieve this there has been ongoing communications with representatives from the FSIN and MN-S to explore options for greater participation and collaboration. Also, a working group with representatives from First Nations and Métis organizations, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction, Health Canada, and Ministry of Health has been established within the Saskatchewan Tobacco Strategy to build relationships that will ensure First Nations and Métis voices are integrated into the work across the Strategy.

- With respect to the Provincial HIV Strategy, broad stakeholder consultation commenced in May of 2009. In March 2010, an intensive HIV Strategy workshop with health and community leaders was held. The purpose of the workshop was to review the draft HIV strategy and refine the goals and objectives as required plus identify key partners to ensure its successful implementation. One of the underlying themes that emerged was the need for community engagement. The Ministry continues to meet with First Nations and Métis organizations and community based organizations to further refine/discuss strategies and initiatives.

In addition, the Ministry of Health is a member of the Jordan's Principle Joint Working Committee, which is tasked with implementing Jordan's Principle in Saskatchewan. The goal of this committee is to ensure that First Nations children have access to care and services similar to those available to other children who live in the same area. While this work is underway, a Joint Interim Agreement negotiated between the Government of Saskatchewan, the FSIN, Health Canada and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada was announced last September to ensure that First Nations children in the province continue to get the care they need, with no delays due to a dispute between the federal and provincial governments over who is responsible for payment of the services.

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Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1627, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of hogs in Saskatchewan that were raised by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not track these statistics.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1628, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of chickens in Saskatchewan that were raised by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not track these statistics.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1629, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of wheat in Saskatchewan that was grown by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not track these statistics.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1630, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of barley in Saskatchewan that was grown by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not track these statistics.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1631, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of oats in Saskatchewan that was grown by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not track these statistics.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1632, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of oil seed crops in Saskatchewan that was grown by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not track these statistics.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1633, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers applied for assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2009/10 crop year?

Answer:

Number not yet available.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1634, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers received assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2009/10 crop year?

Answer:

Number not yet available.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1635, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers applied for assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2008/09 crop year?

Answer:

21,708

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1636, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers received assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2008/09 crop year?

Answer:

2,484

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1637, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers applied for assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2007/08 crop year?

Answer:

26,916

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1638, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many producers received assistance under the AgriStability program in the 2007/08 crop year?

Answer:

3,938

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1639, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Ninety three million dollars is being taken out of the business risk management programs in the 2010/11 agriculture budget, what projections is this based on?

Answer:

Lower projected costs for AgriStability, AgriInvest and the Crop Insurance Program, as determined by federal government forecasts.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1640, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Ninety three million dollars is being taken out of the business risk management programs in the 2010/11 agriculture budget, what data is being used to make these projections?

Answer:

Price estimates from the Federal farm income forecast.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1641, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total amount of money the federal government is contributing to the Sask. Crop Insurance program for the 2010/11 crop year?

Answer:

Not yet available.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1642, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total amount of money the federal government is contributing to the AgriStability program for the 2010/11 crop year?

Answer:

Not yet available.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1643, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total amount of money the federal government is contributing to the AgriInvest program for the 2010/11 crop year?

Answer:

Not yet available.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 1644, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of cattle in Saskatchewan that were raised by the Hutterite Brethren in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture does not track these statistics.

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Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1645, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the breakdown of the \$49,116.60 of moving expenses for Mr. Kevin Doherty?

Answer:

Due to an accounting error the total moving expenses for Mr. Kevin Doherty were incorrectly stated as being \$49,116.60 in answer to Written Question No. 1608. However the actual total amount is \$49,346.95. The total amount can be broken down as follows:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Home Sale Costs | \$20,089.40 |
| Moving Costs | \$14,837.17 |
| Temporary Accommodations | <u>\$14,420.38</u> |
| Total Moving Costs | \$49,346.95 |

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1646, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many individuals applied for the position of Vice President of Corporate Relations?

Answer:

The search firm provided an extensive list of 61 potential candidates (both internal and external) for the position.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1647, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many individuals were interviewed for the position of Vice President of Corporate Relations?

Answer:

Three potential candidates were interviewed for the position.

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Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1656, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What percentage of staff in Executive Council are female?

Answer:

68%

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1657, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What is the average wage of male staff in Executive Council?

Answer:

\$8,910

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1658, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What is the median wage of male staff in Executive Council?

Answer:

\$7,718

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1659, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What is the average wage of female staff in Executive Council?

Answer:

\$5,335

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1660, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What is the median wage of female staff in Executive Council?

Answer:

\$4,796

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1661, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the rationale for the government's decision to impose a maximum two-week stay on certain provincial campsites?

Answer:

With demand for campsites being at an all time high, the maximum 14 night stay is intended to provide more campers with an opportunity to camp. In our pilot in 2009 that goal was achieved by serving over 560 camping families through the 54 pilot sites compared to only about 150-200 families in those same sites the year previous.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1662, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many complaints has the government received about the government's policy imposing a maximum two-week stay on certain provincial campsites?

Answer:

The Ministry has received eight inquiries regarding the maximum stay program.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1663, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many campsites at Emma Lake Provincial Park are designated to be a maximum two-week stay?

Answer:

Twenty-seven sites, 12 which are in the Reserve-a-Site program and 15 first come, first served sites.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1664, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many of those two-week sites were reserved through Reserve-A-Site in 2009?

Answer:

This is the first year of the program for Emma Lake.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1665, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Of the two-week sites that were reserved through Reserve-A-Site in 2009, what percentage of the week were these sites occupied by campers?

Answer:

In 2009 the maximum 14 consecutive night stay was limited to Sagebrush Campground in Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park as a pilot project. Occupancy rates during the period of June

24 to August 15 (the peak period identified for the program to operate in 18 locations in 2009) was 86% overall.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1666, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Of the two-week sites that were reserved through Reserve-A-Site in 2009, what percentage of sites were subsequently released? (2) What percentage is attributable to these campers deciding to stay at different open sites in Emma Lake Provincial Park?

Answer:

- (1) No data of this nature exists as the maximum 14 consecutive night stay program is new in 2010 for Emma Lake Recreation Site.
- (2) Same as above.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 1667, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) With regard to the agreement between the Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus Health Care Inc. to build 100 long-term care beds in Saskatoon, how will the Amicus facility be staffed? (2) How many of the staff will be long-term care providers? (3) How many will be home care providers?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus have not determined staffing at this time.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 1668, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What are the terms of the agreement between the Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus Health Care Inc. to build 100 long-term care beds in Saskatoon?

Answer:

The Continuing Care and Service Agreement is between the Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus; a copy of this agreement and its terms should be requested through the Saskatoon Health Region.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 1669, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: With regard to the agreement between the Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus Health Care Inc. to build 100 long-term care beds in Saskatoon, what is the estimated cost of care and facility operations?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus have not finalized the funding formula at this time.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 1670, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: With regard to the agreement between the Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus Health Care Inc. to build 100 long-term care beds in Saskatoon, how much will be paid per resident per day in debt service stipends?

Answer:

The actual per diem has not yet been finalized.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 1671, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: With regard to the agreement between the Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus Health Care Inc. to build 100 long-term care beds in Saskatoon, will residents be charged fees according to the same means tested model that is used by other affiliates?

Answer:

Yes.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 1672, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: With regard to the agreement between the Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus Health Care Inc. to build 100 long-term care beds in Saskatoon, will Amicus be paying into, or receiving money, from the pool of client revenues established by the Saskatoon Health Region and its 19 affiliates to even out differences?

Answer:

Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus have not finalized how the resident revenue collected by Amicus will be managed.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 1673, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) With regard to the agreement between the Saskatoon Health Region and Amicus Health Care Inc. to build 100 long-term care beds in Saskatoon, will the Amicus long-term care facility be classified as an affiliate, or will it have a different status? (2) If so, what are the substantive differences between an affiliate and the status afforded to Amicus? (3) Will Amicus be required to sign the same accountability agreement as the Saskatoon Health Region's affiliates?

Answer:

- (1) Based on the definitions contained in *The Regional Health Services Act* Amicus can only be prescribed as a health care organization rather than an affiliate.
- (2) According to Section 2(1)(a) of *The Regional Health Services Act* an affiliate is a "person who, immediately before the coming into force of this section, is the operator of a hospital approved pursuant to The Hospital Standards Act or a not-for-profit special-care home licensed pursuant to The Housing and Special-care Homes Act, and includes any successor to that operator but does not include a regional health authority or a prescribed person. According to Section 2(1)(h) of *The Regional Health Services Act*, a health care organization is "(i) an affiliate; or (ii) a prescribed person that receives funding from a regional health authority to provide health services. Differences between the two designations are prescribed by the Act. There are two substantive differences. The first is in regards to an affiliate's ability to borrow money, sell, lease or purchase real and personal property and construct or renovate a facility is subject to Ministerial approval. The second is the Minister's ability to appoint a public administrator to manage an affiliate's affairs under certain circumstances. These two limitations do not apply to a health care organization.
- (3) No, because Amicus is not an affiliate. Amicus will be required to sign an agreement with similar accountabilities as they relate to financial and statistical reporting, patient safety and quality and the various program standards applicable to all special care homes.

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1R - First Reading
2R - Second Reading
3R - Third Reading
M. - Motion
R. - Return

R.D. - Recorded Division
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